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The next lead sheet is dated 11-1-89, the source is a Jeff Haas, lead sheet is #3286. The suspect is a DAVID WALTER ASLESEN, Tower, MN, DOB 11-14-51. This was cleared by Breitung Township Police in Tower, Deputy Lackner. Mr. Aslesen indicated he had been home with his wife at the time of the abduction and they had gone to church on the evening of 10-22-89. This was verified through his wife.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-2-89, source would be Det. Jerry Ophoven, Hopkins Police. This is record #3105. This lead is that the below listed suspect was making some statements in a bar about having 60 kids on life support. Suspect was a KEVIN FRANCIS OMMALEY, 4-9-45, 16041 Down Drive, Minnetonka. Mr. Ommaley was interviewed by Det. Ophoven on 11-3-89 at approximately 0730 hours. Det. Ophoven's report indicates that Mr. Ommaley is a health care nursing service worker for Care Givers Network and they apparently specialize in a lot of terminally ill patients that require life support type systems.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-2-89, reported by the Department of Corrections. Suspect would be a STEVEN JAY BLOM, 8-10-64, his current address is 804-2nd Avenue, Hutchinson. Mr. Blom was interviewed by Officer Charles Jones of the Hutchinson Police Department. Mr. Blom indicates that he and his wife would have been at home that day, this was verified through his wife. He indicates he had washed his car and he and his wife had rented some

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movies that evening and considering it was Sunday night they probably both would have gone to bed fairly early. Mr. Blom had been interviewed on 11-2-89. The next lead sheet is dated 10-28-89, source would be a Bert Baggenstoss, Avon. Suspect reported was a JAMES RAYMOND FRIEDL, 12-31-57. This was record #1083. Deputy Magaard took care of this complaint over the phone. Mr. Friedl has no criminal history, but was said to resemble the sketch. The suspect's mother indicated that her son would have been home that evening and would have gone to school the next day at Alexandria Votech.

The next lead sheet was dated 10-27-89, the source was St. Peter Security Hospital. Suspect was a WILLIAM THOMAS HALVERSON, 416 Harron, Hutchinson. He was interviewed by McLeod County Chief Deputy Cheney. He indicated to Cheney that he spent the afternoon of the 22nd with a Caroline Ficker, State Department #4 which was verified. He said that he attended a movie that evening between 2130 and 2200 and remained at his residence the rest of the evening.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-25-89, reporting party will be a Jim Walcheski, Route #4, unknown city. Suspect was a MICHAEL WILLIAM HOFFMAN, 4-25-45. This officer spoke with Chief Deputy Klimek, Morrison County, concerning Michael Hoffman. He said Mr. Hoffman never leaves his own area, doesn't have any vehicles that work, he says he has a crime sex history from a family type

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setting, but nothing with boys and doesn't feel he is a viable suspect. He said that Hoffman is an extensive drinker and in his words would probably never be sober enough to do something like this. He said that Hoffman lives in a very secluded area and pretty much just walks to the end of his road and is seen there on a daily basis. Deputy Klimek spoke with a neighbor who sees him walking daily on this road, but the neighbor couldn't recall specifically seeing him that day. Deputy Klimek indicated that if it would be a sexual assault against a female in that area that Mr. Hoffman would live he would be considered a suspect, but Klimek doesn't feel he would be a viable suspect in this type of an incident.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-27-89, the source would be a Less Marquart, #5-4th Street, Sartell. Suspect was a PATRICK JAMES BURKE, 9-29-52. Deputy Magaard spoke with Patrick Burke and he indicated that he was with his mother that evening until about 11:00 and then went to work at Nahan Printing which was verified. Mr. Burke has no criminal history. The information received in the lead was that Burke had lost custody of his 11 or 12 year old son within the past year and was prone to violent behavior. Again Burke had nothing on his criminal history at all.

The next lead sheet is dated the 31st of October. The source will be a Jill Carlson, Department of Corrections in Glencoe. Suspect would be a RONALD JAMES THOMPSON, 1-25-37, 1320 McDonald

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Drive, Hutchinson. This was cleared by McLeod County Sheriff's Office. According to their teletype Mr. Thompson was verified to be self employed. He was home with his wife Lorna Amelia Thompson, 11-16-45 and his kids. He drives an 83 Ford Escort, light blue in color and a 72 Ford pickup, gray in color.

Next lead sheet was dated 10-28-89, reporting party would be a Robert Littlefield, 319-7th Street North, Sartell. Information given was that this party had seen a vehicle on division that matched the photo that was in the paper, license plate number was 532EDZ, which registered to a GARY MICHAEL KOMETZ, 7-4-54, 1906 West Division Street, St. Cloud. Mr. Kometz had no criminal history whatsoever. He was interviewed by St. Cloud Officer Economy. Mr. Kometz indicated he would have been home with his family on that day for the entire day. Officer Economy's report is attached to the lead sheet.

The next lead sheet was dated October 31, 1989, reported by Jill Carlson, Department of Corrections, Glencoe. Suspect was a FORD ARTHUR ROLFE, 2-6-54, 512 Lincoln Avenue, Hutchinson. Mr. Rolfe was interviewed by Chief Deputy Cheney of McLeod County. It was verified that Mr. Rolfe was sighting in his deer rifle with some of his friends, Dennis, Mike and Dave Notermann on the day of the abduction. I spoke with Chief Deputy Cheney, personally by phone and he said that he has known Ford Rolfe for a number of years and doesn't feel he would be a valid suspect in this

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incident.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-28-89. The source would be a Ralph Boeckers of this department, the suspect is a MATTHEW FEENEY. The suspect was not cleared in this case, but this lead sheet, 1174 was referred to lead sheet 2254 which is the same person.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-29-89. Source would be a Sharon Davis of Carrington, ND. Suspect would be a ROGER ALLEN LABER, DOB 4-14-51, his address is 827 North 3rd, Carrington. Mr. Laber had no criminal history, but rumor had it that he was involved with some school kids in Carrington and was dismissed from that position. He was talked to by Officer Ron Farder of Grand Forks Police. Mr. Laber indicated that on the day in question he was in transcient from Carrington, ND to Grand Forks from about 8:00 to 5:00 PM and had been in Carrington all weekend staying with some friends. This was confirmed by a roommate of Mr. Laber's. This was also confirmed by the friend's he had stayed with.

The friends he had stayed with would be a Barb and Jerome Page of Carrington, ND.

The next lead sheet was dated 11-1-89, the source of information was Waite Park Police. The lead was that they had stopped this person walking west on CR 75 toward Anton's and he seemed rather odd. Suspect was a MATT ALLAN STANKOVICH, 6-20-63, he lives at the cabins by Anton's, west of Waite Park. This lead

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was referred to another lead on this party which was being investigated by Pluta Nordby, Record #569.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, source would be Dick Polipnick, Sauk Centre. Suspect would be a EUGENE FREDERICK ELLING, 7-6-39. He was cleared as being incarcerated at Stillwater Penetentiary.

The next lead sheet was dated 10-27-89, source would be a Nancy Oslie, 1127 CR 72, Shakopee. Her lead was that around the middle of July her daughter had been on horseback and saw a young man in his 20's with a plaid shirt, that had a gun with a rifle and pointed it at them. The lead sheet says that the man then ducked down in the grass and at no time attempted to talk to the kids and Shakopee Police were called and a report was filed. Deputy McLaughlin spoke with Sgt. Kally of Shakopee PD who indicates that they never found a suspect in the area and they were unable to confirm the report of this incident. This was record #595.

The next lead sheet was dated 10-28-89, suspect was a composite sketch match on a guy by the name of MARTY LEE SPICER, 4-23-54, 211 Pine Street, Red Wing. He was interviewed by Red Wing Police and an alibi was verified. This officer spoke personally with a Laura Christianson, 388-3059, she verified that Mr. Spicer was in Red Wing until approximately 1930 hours. Mr. Spicer also has no criminal history.

Mr. Spicer had previously been interviewed by Lt. Galvin of

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Red Wing Police. His story seems fairly consistent with what he had told me over the phone and since we have no criminal history I see no need to check this party any further. In addition to that this officer spoke to a Lisa Hoten, who lives in St. Paul. She told me that Marty Spicer was at her home that day until approximately 1900 hours that afternoon and she knew that he was going back to Red Wing after leaving their house.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-28-89. Source will be a Julie Graves of 732 Park Place, St. Cloud. The lead was that in the Spring time her son Mike had a white male chasing him trying to get him into his vehicle and the incident may have been reported to St. Cloud Police. I checked the St. Cloud Police file, found nothing on record. I spoke with Julie Graves personally, she indicated that her son Mike had this incident occur eight months ago. In talking to her there was no type of an attempted abduction, it was more of a thing that a guy was trying to get the boy to come over to his car for whatever reason. The car could only be described as a blue station wagon and the driver being heavy set.

The next lead sheet was dated 10-29-89, and reporting party is a Bob Litzinger, St. Cloud. The suspect would be RICHARD BAHNER, (sp). This particular lead sheet was terminated as this suspect had already been spoken to by Officer's Boeckers and Tremper on 10-26-89 from a different source.

Next lead sheet is dated 10-27-89. Source would be Morrison.

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County Sheriff's Office in Little Falls. The lead was that a pickup, BOS-176, left northbound on Hwy. 10 from Little Falls with a boy possibly matching Jacobs description. The license plate number run came back not on file and various combinations were tried, we couldn't get anything that could match the described vehicle in the lead.

The next lead sheet was dated 10-30-89, source was a Curt Hoehne, Department of Corrections, Willmar. Suspect is a KENNETH LOWELL MILLS, 4-9-53, Watkins. This particular lead sheet was terminated since this suspect was already under investigation from a different source.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-29-89, source is Brad Meyer, St. Joseph Police Department. Suspect is a MICHAEL JOHN DIBBLEE, this lead sheet was terminated, this party had already been interviewed by Agents Owen and Dahl.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, source is the National Center for Missing Children, Carmen Fontana, suspect is a ROBERT LEWIS BARNETT, 2708-171st Avenue, Ham Lake. This lead sheet was resolved as this suspect was already assigned to Knutson and Winkels.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-31-89, source of information is Bob Fix, Buffalo Police Department. Suspects on this lead sheet or the lead itself is that a Gretchen Thomas had contacted the source and was concerned about her husband MARTY THOMAS and a SHAWN

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TERHAAR, as they had stated to her that they had sold their sole to the devil and her husband had missed work the last couple of days and his hands were cut up. Notation on this lead sheet is that no one was assigned because it had prior been cleared by Cunningham, initialed by Steve Mund.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-28-89, source of information is a Dr. Shad of Sauk Rapids, who was submitting a HOWARD LOSO. Deputy McLaughlin learned that this was already cleared by Nolan and Kohout, as he had been interviewed and polygraphed.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-31-89, source of information is Minneapolis Police Communications. Minneapolis Police indicate that they had received a report from a Brian Conner who had seen a white four door Chevrolet with a red jacket in the back looking similar to the one worn by Jacob Wetterling. A license plate had been obtained of PJW-697 which registered to an 84 Chevrolet 4-door, owned by a WILLIAM BERNARD OTTING, DOB 8-9-34. This matter was referred to Lakeville Police, Mr. Otting had a current address of 11640 East 275th Street, Lakeville. He was interviewed by Sgt. Rgnonti of Lakeville Police. The red jacket in question was a red jacket with a logo of Otting House Moving on it. Mr. Otting had lived in the Scott County area for over 25 years, has no criminal history and the Deputy interviewing him didn't feel that this was related to the kidnapping at all.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-28-89, source would be Jerry

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Bennett, 301 Birch Street, Rockville. The only information here was that there was a possible sketch match, suspect being a GERALD HAROLD HOMMERDING, 1-23-67. This particular lead sheet was terminated, record #969. There are two other sources on this same person. He has no criminal history.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-27-89, the source is St. Peter Security Hospital, suspect would be a LAWRENCE WRIGHT COEN, 1-11-37. He has an address of 2925 Ridgeway Avenue NW, Bemidji, he was interviewed by Bemidji Police Officer Keckler. Mr. Coen provided a reasonable alibi to Officer Keckler. In the teletype it says that Mr. Keckler indicated that he was home Sunday night after he had attended the First Baptist Church until about 7:00 PM. His wife had choir practice from 7:00 until 9:00 and she indicated that her husband was home when she got home.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-27-89 reporting party would be Greg Galler of Oak Park Heights. Lead is that the source is handling a harassing phone call complaint. The suspect is calling 10 and 11 year old boys telling them to take their clothes off. Suspect is a JOHN JAMES MAGYAR, 978 Tuscarora Avenue, St. Paul. His DOB is 4-24-47. Mr. Magyar has no criminal history. He was interviewed by Ramsey County Deputies. There were two reasonable people that provided alibis for Mr. Magyar, in the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department report from Deputy Tom Murphy #174, Mr. Magyar verified his whereabouts as being at an AA meeting at 10th

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and Roberts in downtown St. Paul. This was verified by Group Leader Gordon Cole.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-28-89 from a Lt. Sauer, 1526-32nd Avenue North, St. Cloud. The lead indicates that the suspect listed next looks like the composite and was released from the St. Cloud Reformatory on 11-17-88 as a known sex offender. Suspect was a JEFFREY SCOTT NELSON, 1-19-64. In checking the computer I found that this suspect was already assigned to Pluta and Nordby from another source.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-28-89. This was a teletype from Hubbard County. A very intoxicated male Indian had reported that a DENNIS CLARK KINNUNEN, 11-5-55, of Menaga had been bragging that he took the boy and buried the boy. Teletype said that the reporting party wouldn't give any information, but wanted the reward. Kinnunen was subsequently interviewed by Deputy Swenson of Wadena County and was able to provide an alibi for his whereabouts that night.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-28-89, source wants to remain anonymous. Suspect was said to be a PHILLIP GENE OLSON, 1-21-55. His address is 7125 East Superior Street in Duluth. He was investigated by Duluth Police, Sgt. Kalenowski. Officer Kalenowski's teletype indicates that he spoke with the suspect who acknowledges being gay, but provided a fairly decent alibi for his whereabouts on the evening of 10-22-89. Kalenowski's teletype

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indicates that they would check out his alibi and if anything seemed out of order they would contact us immediately.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-27-89, the source would be Curt Hoehn, State Probation in Willmar. Suspect would be a convicted sex offender, MICHAEL HENRY HUNT, 5-13-47. Officer Raden found out that this subject was in on 10-20-89 thru 10-23-89. This was through Renville County Sheriff's Office, they verified that their department had transported Hunt from Sacred Heart to the on 10-20-89 where he was placed on hold and not released until the 23rd.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-29-89, source would be Renee Moulton, Olmstead County Probation in Rochester. Convicted sex offender by the name of RAYMOND EDWARD MOORE, 5-8-68. In doing some checking this officer found that Raymond Moore was in Lino Lakes Correctional Facility at the time of the abduction.

Next lead sheet is dated 10-27-89, the source would be listed as Thompson of State Probation. Convicted sex offender suspect by the name of ROBERT JOHN ZIRBES, 7-12-61, Route #1, Box 206, Foreston, MN. Deputy Todd of Mille Lacs County Sheriff's Office interviewed Mr. Zirbes who provided an alibi in that he was home with his brother the entire evening. He also indicates that Mr. Zirbes has an artificial right leg from the mid thigh down.

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offender on probation, suspect was a NORMAN GENE SUCHY, Box 225, Grove City, DOB 10-28-45. This was referred to Inv. Mike Rogers of Meeker County Sheriff's Office. Rogers interviewed Mr. Suchy at his residence of 605 Marshall Drive, Grove City. On the date in question Mr. Suchy indicates that he was home with his wife all evening and was alibied by his wife and child.

Next lead sheet is dated 10-28-89, source would be Judy Johnstone, Hennepin County Prosecutor. Lead sheet was on a KENNETH EUGENE KOWALKE, DOB 8-30-46, 6551 CR 6, Maple Plain. He was interviewed by an Officer Franklin of Maple Plain. Kowalke indicated that on the weekend in question he was visiting his wife and kids, he was currently separated from them. This would have been in Ogden, Iowa. His wife is Sherry Kowalke, with a phone number of 515-275-4137. I called Sherry Kowalke personally and she verified this alibi that her estranged husband Kenneth was with her and the children on the night of the abduction.

Next lead sheet is dated 10-27-89, the source would be Curt Hoehne, State Probation, Willmar. Sex offender on probation, DOUGLAS MARVIN WILLHITE, 9-27-55, 101-3rd Street South, Olivia. He was alibied through Renville County Sheriff's Office. His alibi was that he was at his aunts home on the night of the 22nd. This was verified by his aunt Eleanore Stuber of Olivia. Teletype attached.

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#2, Box 144A, Monticello. The information given was that he saw a red early 70's camaro hanging around the Elementary school. The license plate given was ARK052 or AKR052, both of these came back not on file. This lead was cleared.

Next lead was 10-29-89, source would be a Sue Green, 2515 Goettens Way, St. Cloud. She indicates that being the suspect was dressed in black a group near Hector that dresses that way should be checked out. Officer Raden spoke with Hector Police and they indicated this is an old woman's group, Amish with a twist.

Next lead checked out was dated 10-30-89, the source was a Carrie Gallus, 20260-172nd Street, Big Lake. The lead was that an article of clothing in particular a Nike shoe was found. The caller had taken the item she picked it up. Deputy McLaughlin spoke with the caller who described the item and it was not an item which would match the victim's clothing.

Next lead sheet is dated 10-26-89, the source is Mike Halverson, Mason City Police, Mason City, Iowa. The lead was that they received information from a female who had observed a small red compact vehicle which matched the description of the suspect car. This was Iowa license SLY-836. This incident was checked out by Mason City Police, Officer Halverson who indicated the suspect vehicle described there did not match the one we had put out.

The next lead sheet was dated 10-31-89, source of information was Hennepin County Radio. The lead is that an ELIZABETH FENN,

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reported at 1610 hours she saw a reddish/orange Honda Accord lic. #FAP-373, traveling south on 494 from Hwy. 12. Driver was a white male passenger had dark hair with glasses, young boy was in the back seat pushed down. He said he was pushed down every time he tried to sit up. Wright County was asked to check this. They responded later by saying they had talked to the registered owner, a MICHAEL ROBERT LONGLEY, 6-26-69. They had verified that he and two co-workers were all coming home from work. The other persons in the car were Brett David Muckway, 1-7-69 and a Todd Praster, who is 23 yoa.

The next lead sheet was dated 10-27-89, the source of information is Curt Hoehne, State Probation of Willmar, Sex offender, convicted would be a JAMES WILLIAM ELKE, of Dassell, 5-15-36. This particular lead sheet was terminated as it is the second sheet on the same party.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-1-89, the source of information would be a Jim Bloom. The lead sheet says that a subject by the name of DANNY STRALOW, matched the sketch that is being broadcast. Danny is mentally retarded and acts strange when around children. Danny Stralow would be living with his parents on CR 19 in the Orino area. Deputy Magaard spoke with Danny Stralow's employer, Kentucky Fried Chicken of Wayzata, 473-0207. He verified there that Danny Stralow had worked from 1400 to 2000 hours on the night of the abduction and had then gone home.

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The next lead sheet is dated October 29, 1989, the source would be a Marty Stowe, 704 Main Street, Cold Spring. Suspect would be a RAHN EUGENE MOGENSEN, 4-25-62. This lead sheet was terminated as Mr. Mogansen had already been assigned to Theis and Dougherty via a different source.

Also cleared was a lead sheet on Rahn Mogansen with the source being Lori Steinemann, 1041-10th Avenue North, Sauk Rapids and an anonymous complainant reporting on Rahn Mogansen. Date on that anonymous complaint was 10-28-89.

The next lead sheet was 10-28-89, the source was a Laura Popler, 3640-33rd Avenue, Minneapolis. Suspect was a ROBERT JOHN KESLO, DOB 3-3-69. This was cleared as Mr. Keslo was in the MN Correctional Facility, St. Cloud at the time of the abduction.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-29-89, the source was Mary Jarnot, 37905-186th Avenue, St. Cloud. This was another composite sketch match on a person by the last name of PREUSSER. This lead sheet was terminated as this is the third report on Mr. Preusser and an investigation is taking place on the other two lead sheets concerning Mr. Preusser.

The next lead sheet was dated 10-30-89, the source would be Beth Newhart, St. Cloud Reformatory. Said we should look into a suspect from the Lino Lakes Detention Facility, a RICHARD THOMAS STURM, 7-16-67. This was assigned to Doolittle. He indicated he checked with Lino Lakes Correctional Facility and Mr. Sturm was not

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out of detention the weekend of the abduction.

The next lead sheet was dated 10-26-89, the source will be a Tom Peskamp, case worker for the Correctional Facility in St. Cloud. Suspect reported was a JEFF LAWRENCE KRAUTKREMER, DOB 3-1-63. This writer learned that Mr. Krautkremer was currently in the Scott County Jail since October 10, 1989.

The next lead sheet was dated 10-27-89, the source would be St. Peter Security Hospital. The suspect would be a HOMER ASBURY CLARK, DOB 1-19-10. After doing some checking on this party we found that he no longer lived up in the Brainerd area and was currently living in Vermont. Considering the suspect lives in Vermont and is 80 years old he was eliminated as a suspect.

Further reports to follow on B priority leads. It should be noted that all teletypes, facsimiles, criminal histories, etc, are being attached to the lead sheets as they are processed.

On 11-5-89 at approximately 1845 hours this officer was contacted by one of the phone operators, Cummings, from the BCA. She indicated she had just received a call from a Kristin Olson, 715 East Lake, Minneapolis, phone #729-8709. The caller works at 715 East Lake, which is a sauna. A truck driver who had been there by the name of Daniel had come into the sauna and said that he had the missing kid from St. Joseph in his truck. The truck was a cattle truck and it was suppose to be parked some where on Lake Street in a large parking lot possibly K-Mart. This officer

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immediately contacted Minneapolis Police Precinct. They responded squads to the K-Mart parking lot at 10 West Lake Street regarding this person. The person was said to have just left the sauna walking back to his truck. The officer that I spoke with was an Officer Klund, Minneapolis 5th Precinct. He later faxed me a report of his findings. He informed me that they had checked the K-Mart parking lot at 10 West Lake Street with negative results and he had gone over to Donna Lee's sauna. While enroute there he was informed that the man had now returned, but by the time he got there the man was gone. When I spoke to him on the phone he said he couldn't have missed him by more then 20 or 30 seconds. The man was described as a white male, late 30's to early 40's, 5'9" to 5'10", 165 lbs., medium build, dark brown hair, square style with short bangs, round face, big dark eyes with a small mark between his eyes brows, talks real slow, tended to ramble, wearing tan slacks, a white dress shirt, tan and red pin stripes, white T-shirt, tan sport coat, blue nylon waist length jacket, black rubber boots, possibly golashes and he said that his first name was Daniel. It appeared this party has apparently been to the sauna before. Officer Klund indicates in his report that the subject arrived there at approximately 1830 hours, got a massage and a shower. He specifically asked for the employee named Tiffany. Tiffany had informed Officer Klund that the subject seemed somewhat nervous and made a statement that he had the missing kid. She had inquired

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about the kid and he has said something to the effect is, "you know the one that is in the news and all the papers". She then asked Jacob Wetterling and he said yeah, the kid from St. Joseph. She asked him more about it and the truck driver stated that he was gassing up near St. Joseph and there were three kids on bikes near his truck which was a Mack truck with cattle in it. He went on to say that one of the kids got in the truck and would not get out. Tiffany had felt that this party was making it sound as though it was a runaway situation. Tiffany advised this party, Daniel, that she would like to walk back to his truck with him. He had allowed her to walk only one or two blocks with him and then refused to go any farther, because he didn't want her to see the kid. Tiffany had further been advised that this party was enroute back to St. Cloud with a load of cattle. Officer Klund's report indicates that Officer's again checked the area for a Mack truck holding cattle with negative results and the information was aired for Minneapolis. Officer Klund said that a truck like that would be very obvious in that particular area of Minneapolis.

Officer Cordie of this department checked with the only livestock company in St. Cloud that is currently accepting beef cattle and that would be Granite City Livestock on Roosevelt Road. They indicated that they had nothing scheduled to come in there at all.

The information obtained from Officer Klund was referred to

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the Minneapolis Police Department criminal history division for
follow up. No further investigation available at this time.

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11-1-89, PO Winkels:

On October 26, 1989, this officer along with Officer Knutson working as Inv. Team #13, received a lead sheet identifying two possible license plates, the first number being EPY511 or possibly CYP511, as being possibly in the area of this incident on the evening of October 25, 1989. This officer was advised that the vehicles had been seen in the area by Dr. Wetterling and that he requested the vehicles be checked.

On 10-31-89, this officer along with Officer Knutson contacted the registered owner of MN lic. #EPY-511. This individual being identified as Paul Arthur Spaulding, DOB 2-9-62, current address of 303 Hi-Vue Trailer Park, Sartell, MN, no telephone. Spaulding and his wife who was identified as Gloria Spaulding were interviewed at their residence in Sartell. Both Paul and Gloria Spaulding denied the vehicle being in the area of this incident on the evening of October 25, 1989, but added that they had driven past the scene of this incident on Sunday, October 29, 1989, at approximately 11:00 or 11:30 AM. This officer was advised by Spaulding that he had been home the entire evening of October 25, 1989 with his wife and his family. Spaulding added that he is currently employed by Bartley Supply Company, St. Cloud, MN.

On October 31, 1989, this officer contacted the registered owner of MN lic. #CPY-511 who is identified as Judy Carol Whitlock, DOB 7-27-43, Route #1, Box 124A, Hibbing, MN. Whitlock advised

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this officer that her vehicle has not been out of the Hibbing area within the last week and that she had been at work on October 25 and 26, 1989, in the Hibbing area.

On October 26, 1989, this officer along with Officer Knutson were assigned to Inv. Team #13 for this investigation. On this date this officer received a lead sheet identifying a possible suspect as Robert Lewis Barrnett, phone #434-8192. This officer learned that the source of information for this lead sheet was the National Center for missing children, phone #1-703-235-3500.

This suspect was located at the address of 2708-171st Lane NE, Hamm Lake, MN.

On October 31, 1989, this officer and Officer Knutson contacted the Anoka County Sheriff's Office and the Anoka County Attorney's Office. These officer's learned from the Sheriff's Office and the County Attorney's Office that Barrnett may have been involved with criminal sexual conduct involving juvenile females, but that they have no information indicating any male victims with Barrnett.

On October 31, 1989, this officer and Officer Knutson contacted Barrnett at his residence. Barrnett indicated at this time that on October 22, 1989, during the evening hours he was home with his five year of age son who he identified as Robert Louis Barrnett the III and possibly a roommate who he identified as Tom Buck. Barrnett stated that he had been watching a National

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Geographics television program and that he was unable to provide any further alibi at this time. Barnett stated that Thomas Buck is currently

This officer and Officer Knutson located the following vehicles at the Barnett residence at this time: MN lic. #394DRA, MN lic. #MM41473, MN lic. #NWH-944, MN lic. #YU55474.

On November 1, 1989, this officer had telephone contact with Laure Raethz, Anoka County Social Services, phone #422-7106. This officer learned from Raethz at this time that Barnett would have had custody of his son on the weekend of October 22, 1989. Raethz was unable to provide any further information regarding the incident.

On November 1, 1989, this officer had telephone contact with Thomas Arva Buck, DOB 11-29-52. Buck is currently an inpatient at the New Beginnings, Waverly, MN, phone #1-800-642-7495. Buck advised this officer that on the evening of October 22, 1989, that he was at the Barnett residence and that Barnett was home with his son and that he in fact was watching television at approximately 9:00 PM. Buck advised this officer that he, himself, did leave the Barnett residence from approximately 5:00 until approximately 6:30 PM on Sunday, October 22. Buck could provide no further information at this time.

On November 1, 1989, this officer contacted Barnett by 977

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telephone and requested that he submit to a polygraph test in an attempt to eliminate Barnett from this investigation. Barnett refused this request and referred this officer to his attorney who he identified as Craig Larson, Anoka, MN, phone #427-4520.

On November 1, 1989, this officer contacted Larson and advised him of the situation. Larson advised this officer that he would attempt to contact Barnett and would get back to this officer.

Following the conversation with Larson, this officer was recontacted by Barnett who again refused to polygraph request and advised this officer that he had discussed this with his attorney, Larson. Barnett did provide this officer with one other name this name being Dennis Hanson. Barnett stated that he had talked to Hanson on the evening of Sunday, October 22, 1989, by telephone. Barnett stated that Hanson had called him from the Lino Lakes Correctional Facility. Barnett stated that Hanson is an inmate at the Lino Lakes Correctional Facility.

On November 1, 1989, this officer had telephone contact with Dennis John Hanson, DOB 6-16-57, case worker Airhart, Lino Lakes Correctional Facility, phone #780-6100. Hanson advised this officer that he is currently incarcerated in the Lino Lakes Correctional Facility for 1st Degree Criminal Sexual conduct with a 16 year old female victim. Hanson stated to this officer that he had telephoned Barnett on the evening of October 22, 1989, at approximately 7:00 PM. Hanson added that he has known Barnett for

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approximately two years and believes Barnett sexual preference to be females and does not know of any involvement that Barnett has with juvenile males. Hanson could provide this officer with no further information at this time.

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PO Cordie:

At approximately 2245 hours this writer spoke with a Dan Vincent of the Johnson County Sheriff's Department, Iowa City, Iowa, phone #319-356-6020. Mr. Vincent relayed information to this writer that he had a complainant identified as a Jeremy Alan Wyld, made contact with the Johnson County Sheriff's Department, reference an incident he had observed in Des Moines, Iowa. Party stated that while traveling in Des Moines, Iowa he was passed by a vehicle that had pulled up to a stop light. The vehicle apparently had hit a bump in the road and in doing such the trunk lid popped open approximately 3-4". The party could see into the trunk of the vehicle and could see a young boy in the trunk tied up. The complainant described the vehicle to Mr. Vincent as possibly being a silver Mercedes, older model with Iowa license UFR672. The only information that this writer was able to get from Mr. Vincent is that the incident took place on 11-4-89 in the city of Des Moines, Iowa. This writer was advised by Mr. Vincent that he has called the Des Moines, Iowa Police Department and referred the information on to them. He is also making contact with this department upon the recommendation of his supervisor. In further speaking with Mr. Vincent this writer was able to obtain two phone numbers for the reporting party a Jeremy Wild, 319-351-5979, 319-339-1484. This writer did request that Mr. Vincent make a report reference the incident and either fax the report to the Stearns.

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County Sheriff's Department or forward the report by mail when completed. This writer did give Mr. Vincent the Task Force fax number of 612-259-3963. This writer also informed Mr. Vincent that more than likely someone would be making contact with him reference the incident for additional followup.

At approximately 2310 hours this same date, this writer received a phone call from a Sgt. Pendarvis, of the Des Moines, Iowa Police Department, Robbery and Homicide division, phone #515-283-4861. Sgt. Pendarvis had advised this writer that he had received a phone call from the Johnson County Sheriff's Department an Officer Vincent, reference an incident that had taken place in Des Moines, Iowa. This writer was advised by Sgt. Pendarvis that the vehicle in question with Iowa license UFR-672 belonged to a party by the name of Susan Kay Keenan, of 1569 Northwest 108th Street, but that the party actually lived in Clive, Iowa, which is a suburb of Des Moines, Iowa. Sgt. Pendarvis did give this writer the phone number for the Clive PD, phone #515-278-2323. This writer did fill Sgt. Pendarvis in on the background of the abduction and did give him the physical description of Jacob Wetterling. This writer also advised Sgt. Pendarvis that if he needed additional information or additional assistance from him as someone from this department would be making contact with him. This writer was informed by Sgt. Pendarvis that he does have the next two days off, but that he will write a short report and leave

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the report with his supervisor.

At approximately 2320 hours this same date, this writer made contact with a Janice Rodriques, a dispatcher for the Clive Police Department. This writer did explain the incident and the reason why this writer was calling. This writer was informed that she would make contact with her supervisor, have her supervisor come in and return a call to this writer.

At approximately 2335 hours this writer did receive a return phone call from an Officer Clark of the Clive Police Department. This writer informed Mr. Clark of the abduction that had taken place in St. Joseph, of Jacob Wetterling and also filled Mr. Clark in on the background of the sighting or possible sighting that this department had received on a youth tied up in the trunk of a car in DesMoines, Iowa, Johnson County Sheriff's Department, Iowa City, Iowa. The vehicle came back registered to a party from their town. Writer in going over the Iowa registration of UFR672 with Mr. Clark and going over the registration being a Susan Kay Keenan, DOB 01-09-47, and an address of 1569 NW 108th, Clive, Iowa, this writer was advised by Officer Clark that he was familiar with the area, but that as far as they could tell, they have not had contact with the parties residing at that residence. This writer requested that Officer Clark if possible check the residence, check if they still own the vehicle or if they have a silver vehicle and if possible speak with the registered owner, reference the incident.

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This writer also advised Officer Clark from what information this writer was able to get from the Des Moines, Iowa Police Department, the party has an unlisted, unpublished phone number. This writer was advised by Officer Clark that he would go out to the residence, attempt to make contact and call this writer back with further information.

At approximately 0010 hours on 11-6-89, this writer did receive a return phone call from Officer Clark of the Clive Police Department, reference checking the vehicle. This writer was advised by Officer Clark that he spoke with the registered owner, Susan Keenan and she still owns the vehicle. In speaking with her she advised Officer Clark that she still owns the vehicle, but that she was not in Des Moines, Iowa in the past few days with the car, but that her son may have been in Des Moines with it. The registered owner did allow Officer Clark to examine the vehicle and did willingly open the trunk for him, allowing him to check the interior of the trunk. Officer Clark felt that she was being very cooperative and that he found no reason or no evidence in the trunk to state otherwise at this time. Officer Clark would attempt to do further follow up reference the incident and will be forwarding a copy of his report to the Stearns County Sheriff's Department.

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Det. Boeckers:

Writer received "Lead sheet" dated 10-30-89, regarding possible suspect identified as Bruce Ashton Holt, DOB 2-26-63, 1520 Minnesota Avenue SW, Willmar, MN. During the PM of 10-31-89, this writer and Agent David Price were present at the aforementioned address. Negative contact was made with Holt. No response was received at the residence.

11-1-89, writer contacted Inv. Wayne Fredrickson, Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Department, phone: 235-1260. Inv. Fredrickson agreed to contact and interview Holt.

On 11-2-89 writer was in receipt of a teletype from Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Department.

Information received indicates that Inv. Daniel Hartog of the Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Department interviewed Bruce Ashton Holt, now residing at 1217 Litchfield Avenue SW, Apt. #2, Willmar, MN, phone: 235-5405. Holt related that he had been at the residence of his mother, Diane Fiecke, 572 River Street, Paynesville, MN, on the evening of 10-22-89. During this time he was in the presence of his brother Jeffrey Alan Holt, DOB 1-17-67. This information was verified by Inv. Hartog by contacting Ms. Fiecke. She relates that her son's Bruce and Jeff left the residence no later than 2130 hours, 10-22-89.

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Det. Boeckers:

Received "lead sheet" dated 10-27-89, regarding a male individual identified from police records as Dan Patrick Manley, DOB 9-20-63. Information had been received from Diana Scott, Hennepin County probation and parole agent that Manley had been released from the St. Cloud Reformatory on 10-21-89.

During the AM of 11-3-89, writer contacted the Manley residence by phone and spoke to a male individual who identified himself as Dan Patrick Manley, DOB 9-20-63. Manley informed writer that since his released on 10-21-89 he has spent the entire time at the residence of his parents. He states that he was picked up at the St. Cloud reformatory by his father.

Writer then contacted Daryl Manley, 1547 Duluth Street, St. Paul, MN. Phone: 774-2707. Place of employment Milwaukee Railroad, phone: 347-8000.

The father of Dan Manley was contacted at his place of employment. He informed this writer that he did indeed pick up his son at the MN Correctional facility St. Cloud, MN at approximately 0830 hours 10-21-89. He states that since then his son has spent the time at his residence. He states that on the evening of 10-22-89 his son attended church services between 1800 and 1900 hours with the family at Roseville Church of Christ, Larpenter Avenue, Roseville, MN. He states that following church services, his son went and accompanied a male individual by the name of Paul White. 944

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He states that they returned to his residence at approximately 2230 hours. Following this they went to a local Embers Restaurant.

Interview of: Donald Ray Burr, DOB 3-28-64, Apt. #203, 501-2nd Avenue South, Waite Park, MN. Date of interview: 11-3-89, time of interview: 1426 hours, location of interview Burr residence. Conducted by: Boeckers/Price.

Received "lead sheet" in the name of the aforementioned subject. Lead sheet dated 11-3-89. Burr explained that he has been residing at his present residence with his wife Lori since Spring 1989. Prior to this they resided in Clara City, MN. Both are employed at "Rem" 1775 Roosevelt Road, phone: 253-8134.

Burr explained that he works at his place of employment every other Sunday and believes that on the evening of 10-22-89, he would have been at his place of employment. He informed Officer's that his supervisor is Lori Wirtzfeld, phone: 253-8134.

While present at the Burr residence, Writer and Agent Price interviewed Lori Lee Burr, DOB 2-28-66. She related that her husband would have been at the residence or at his place of employment on the evening of 10-22-89.

1632 hours, 11-3-89, writer contacted Lori Wirtzfeld via phone. She informed this writer that Burr had been at his place of employment from 1300 hours until 2130 hours on the date in question.

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PO Jacobs:

On 11-1-89, at 2000 hours this officer contacted the restaurant manager at the Persian Club and this party informed me that their cook a Thomas Croat, who was previously a suspect in the Wetterling kidnapping was at work on the night of the 22nd and did not get off work till approximately midnight. At this time I would no longer consider Thomas Croat a suspect in this case.

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PO Dwyer:

This officer checked a residence located at the intersection of 328th Street and 47th Avenue in Brockway Township. Residence had been repossessed by a government finance agency and is suppose to be abandoned. Neighbor reports seeing lights on in the basement that were not on yesterday. Officer checked the house and found the basement lights to be on. A sliding glass door on the south wall of the house was found to be unlocked and this officer entered the residence and checked it out. There was no one present. A sign up sheet on the kitchen counter indicated that an electrician had been there during the daylight hours working on the house. This officer had dispatch call the electrician and invite him to return to the residence and secure the same at his earliest convenience. This officer turned off the lights and left. No further police action.

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PO Poslusny:

At approximately 0910 hours AM, writer arrived at the command post at the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center at St. Cloud and met with Special Agent Eric Odegard in reference to the Wetterling investigation. At that time we were assigned to proceed to the Lincoln Elementary School at Elk River to speak with Lea Iverson, the wife of Vernon Iverson, a friend of the Wetterling's. We proceeded to Lincoln Elementary School, arriving there at approximately 1108 hours AM on Wednesday the 1st of November, 1989. At that time it was learned from talking with the principal that Lea Iverson would not be back at school until the following Monday. They indicated that she was at some sort of a retreat in Northern Minnesota with her class. We cleared the school at approximately 11:12 and proceeded to the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office. While at the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office, Agent Odegard made various calls pertaining to this case.

We Then proceeded back to the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center arriving at the Law enforcement center at approximately 1520 hours PM. AT that time we were instructed to speak with Steven Edward Lewis, an inmate who had just been booked into the Stearns County Jail on Sherburne County charges. Apparently Mr. Lewis seemed very nervous upon being booked and it was our understanding that he was in to some sort of deviant sexual behavior. Myself and Special Agent Eric Odegard then proceeded to the Jail arriving at

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approximately 1615 hours PM. We then spoke with Steven Edward Lewis who indicated that during the 22nd of October, 1989, he was at the _____ at St. Cloud. Upon obtaining this information we then verified with the _____ Security who did indicate that Mr. Steven Edward Lewis was in fact at the _____ at St. Cloud during the evening hours of the 22nd of October, 1989. At that time Steven Edward Lewis was cleared as a suspect.

We then proceeded back to the Law Enforcement Center for a task force meeting at 1645. It should be noted that during that task force meeting it was decided that various teams interview all of the people that lived along the route that Jacob had taken during the time of the abduction. Team #4, myself and Agent Odegard were assigned four residences to check. Those being the Andrew Bechtold residence at 29365-91st Avenue, St. Joseph, the Daniel Lee Rebischke residence at 29498-91st Avenue, St. Joseph, the John Benedict Rassier residence located at 29503-91st Avenue, St. Joseph, a John W. Rassier residence located at 29501-91st Avenue, St. Joseph. After completion of the task force meeting myself and Agent Odegard proceeded to the various addresses.

Our first contact was made with the Andrew Bechtold residence at 29365-91st Avenue, St. Joseph. We made our arrival at that location on 11-1-89. AT that time we were met by Mr. Bechtold and introduced ourselves as law enforcement agents and wished to speak with him and his family regarding the abduction of Jacob

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Wetterling. We were invited into the house. After briefly talking with Andrew Bechtold, it was decided that we would do a joint interview during which time Eric Odegard would speak privately with Andrew Bechtold while I took an interview separately with his wife. It should be noted that Eric Odegard then accompanied Mr. Andrew Bechtold to the upper portion of the residence while I stayed in the basement and interviewed Mr. Andrew Bechtold's wife, her name was ascertained to be Bernadette Loretta Bechtold, DOB 11-11-39. She indicated that they have five children, she stated that the only child currently living at home at this time was Wendy Marie Bechtold, DOB 09-19-68. She stated that Wendy works at the west end Perkins in St. Cloud and is a student at St. Ben's College at St. Joseph. She stated that her husband works at the St. Benedict College and that she is a sales person at Hennen Furniture in St. Cloud. She stated that she has been employed there for approximately nine years. She further stated that her children are as follows, Timothy Bernard Bechtold, DOB 03-04-60, Roy Anthony Bechtold, 03-26-66, Thomas Andrew Bechtold, 10-20-62, Julie Bechtold, 05-31-67 and Wendy marie Bechtold, 09-19-68. She stated that during the evening in question the 22nd of October 1989, she and her husband Andrew had proceeded to the Delwin Ballroom, leaving that residence at approximately 5:00 PM. She stated that they were at the Delwin Ballroom just a short time where they went to the Legion Club at St. Joseph. She stated that they arrived

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home at approximately 7:30 PM on Sunday the 22nd of October, 1989, she indicated that at that time her daughter Wendy was just in the process of leaving for work at Perkins in St. Cloud. She stated that during the trip home at approximately 7:30 PM they did not meet or see any vehicles on the road nor did they see anyone that acted suspicious. She indicated that neither her or her husband or any members of their family have a criminal history whatsoever, nor do they have a history of any type of mental illness in the family. She indicated that her husband does not have any guns in the house whatsoever, and that she is unaware of any neighbors with a criminal history or mental problem. She indicated that the neighbors all tend to basically stick to themselves and that the neighborhood seems to be free of any type of feuding or that type of activity. She stated that upon the time that they arrived home at approximately 7:30 PM on the 22nd of October, 1989, that her husband left the residence that evening and that they were not expecting company nor did any company visit them. She stated that no one else rents from them or no one else lives in the house other than their daughter Wendy and themselves. She stated that Wendy has no boyfriends that frequent the residence at all. She stated that she did not know Jacob Wetterling, although she did know Mr. Wetterling, but not on a close basis. She stated that her family and the Wetterling family do not visit on a social basis. She had no suspects or any other information at which she could add, they

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indicated that they did not learn about the abduction until the following morning although they were aware of the squad cars earlier in the evening since their daughter had been stopped on the highway on her way home from work at Perkins by a Sheriff's car upon entering the vicinity of the kidnapping itself. We were at the Bechtold residence until approximately 1930 during which time we cleared the Bechtold residence and proceeded to the John B. and Donna Rassier residence at 29503-91st Avenue, St. Joseph. We arrived there at approximately 1940 at which time we were met by Mr. John Rassier. Upon introducing ourselves Mr. Rassier allowed us to enter during which time we were also met by his wife Donna Rassier. We explained that we were canvassing the neighborhood speaking with people that may have information regarding the abduction. Again myself and Agent Odegard separated John Rassier and his wife Donna. Agent Odegard took Mr. John Rassier into the living room while I stayed in the kitchen and interviewed Donna. It should be noted that John Rassier's full name is John Benedict Rassier, DOB 07-08-29, for details in reference to what information Mr. Rassier may have added please see Agent Odegard's report. I spoke with Donna Mae Rassier, DOB 05-21-33. She indicated that their phone number is 363-8415. She stated that they lived at the residence since approximately 1974 and prior to that time Mr. John Rassier's father owned the property. She stated that her husband John Rassier works at St. John's University as an engineer in the

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power plant. She stated that just her and her husband live at the residence although they have six children alive and one had passed away in an automobile accident near the vicinity of where Jacob was kidnapped approximately ten years ago. It should be noted that the person interviewed earlier, one Andrew Benedict Bechtold, apparently was involved in a fatal motor vehicle accident during which time the Rassier child was killed. Apparently the Rassier child was riding a mini bike when he came through the ditch and hit the side of a camper that Mr. Bechtold was towing. It should be noted that this information was obtained earlier by Eric Odegard during the interview with Andrew Bechtold. Donna Mae Rassier wanted to state that her children were as follows: John Leo Rassier, DOB 02-25-52, he lives in Montana, Linda Rose Muske, DOB 02-20-53, she lives in the St. Cloud area, Edward Alphonse Rassier, DOB 02-22-54, he lives in Montana, Donald Joseph Rassier, DOB 05-06-55, he lives in St. Cloud and Allen Gerald Rassier, DOB 04-16-56 and he lives in St. Joseph and Janice Louise Pate, DOB 11-29-57, and she lives in the suburb of Phoenix, Arizona. Donna Mae Rassier indicated that her husband has no guns in the house that she is aware of and there is no history of mental illness or criminal record in the Rassier family. She indicated that during the time in question her and her husband had gone out for supper earlier in the day perhaps leaving around 12:30 PM. She stated that they had gone to St. Cloud to eat and had stopped to do some

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shopping. She stated that they arrived home at approximately 5:30 PM on the 22nd of October, 1989 at that time they did not see anything suspicious however, she did add that at this time of the year since they live on a dirt road on the end of 91st Avenue that it is not uncommon to see various cars that they do not recognize drive through. She stated that this usually occurs in the fall during hunting season and it is assumed that these individuals are not just looking for a place to hunt. She stated that upon their arrival home at 5:30 PM they did not do any where nor did they have company or expect any company whatsoever. She stated that the neighborhood is quiet and that she is unaware of anyone that has mental problems or guns and stated that generally everyone tends to mind their own business. She added that she did not know Jacob Wetterling, but knew of the Wetterling family and recognized Mr. Wetterling when she would see his vehicle. Other than that there was nothing else that she could add in reference to this investigation. She had no ideas or leads whatsoever. She further added that the residence of John W. and Louise Rassier was vacant, she indicated that John W. would be her husband John B.'s father and that John W. Rassier had moved into the city of St. Joseph quite some time ago. She stated that he is in his mid 80's and his wife Louise Rassier has passed away a few years ago, therefore that name was crossed off of our people to interview.

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2040 PM and then proceeded to the Daniel Lee Rebischke residence located at 29498-91st Avenue, St. Joseph, arriving there at approximately 1940 PM. AT that time we were met by Mr. Daniel Rebischke. Upon introducing ourselves, Mr. Rebischke indicated that we could speak with him and invited us into his residence. Daniel and his wife Lori, later ascertained to be Lori Ann Rebischke, DOB 01-07-62 were separated. It should be noted that Agent Odegard took Lori Ann Rebischke into a separate part of the house while I stayed in the living room and interviewed Daniel Lee Rebischke, ascertained the birthdate to be 08-31-61. Mr. Rebischke indicated during our conversation that he is self employed and runs a cleaning service. He also indicates that he goes to school at the St. Cloud Votech, taking a computer class. He states that he generally goes to school in the morning and works at his cleaning service in the evening. He indicated that his wife Lori helps him with the cleaning service. He stated that he has two children at home, their names being Shawn 3 yoa and Deana 1 yoa. He stated that he has lived at that residence approximately 22 years. He indicated that his father built the house in 1967 and upon his father moving to California he purchased the house from his father in approximately 1984. He stated that he knew Mr. & Mrs. Wetterling in a formal basis, but they did not socialize and he did not know what or who Jacob Wetterling was until the distribution of the photos. He stated that during the evening in question he

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had left at approximately 4:30 PM to check a furnace at a rental property at Wadena, he indicated that he arrived home at approximately 8:40 PM on Sunday the 22nd of October, 1989. He indicated that as he passed the Tom Thumb Store he observed his watch enroute home. The watch time was 8:40 PM. He stated that upon his arrival home he did not see anything suspicious nor did he see any vehicles, people or bicycles on the roadway. He stated that it struck him odd, because normally the road sees either bicycle, pedestrian or other traffic. He said the one thing that seemed odd was that during the time that he arrived home at approximately 8:40 to 8:45 there did not seem to be anyone else on the road whatsoever. He stated that he does not own any guns other than a shotgun, no handguns and that he does not have a criminal history, nor does his wife, nor do they have a history of mental illness in their family. He states that he rents to no one and no one has a key to his property. He stated that the neighborhood is very quiet and everyone tends to keep to themselves and he is unaware of any type of neighborhood feud or anyone that would have anything against the Wetterling family. During the night in question he stayed home upon his arrival home at about 8:40 to 8:45 and he went to bed around 10:00-10:30 and did not realize anything was going on until the following morning when he heard the helicopter overhead and the squad cars at the scene. He stated that the only thing he could think of that seemed odd was the death

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of the Rassier child on the roadway near the abduction site approximately ten years and a boy by the name of Voss who was in kindergarten and was run over by a school bus in the driveway of the Rebischke residence approximately 15 years ago. He indicated that those people have long since gotten a divorce and moved, he has no idea where they live. Other than that there was no other information that he could add, for details regarding the interview with Lori Rebischke, please see Agent Odegard's reports.

We cleared the Rebischke residence at approximately 2125 PM hours on the 1st of November 1989. Investigation to continue.

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Lt. Diedrichs:

On 11-1-89 we received a lead regarding a Francis Maciejewski, 397-3rd Avenue South. We located a phone number 251-6636 and made arrangements for Francis to come into headquarters.

1633 on 11-1-89, SA Steve Pluta and I met with Francis Jerome Maciejewski, DOB 11-6-63, 397-3rd Avenue South, St. Cloud, phone #251-6636. Francis said that he had moved to this address in July of 1989. This house is divided into apartments and Francis lives in the basement area. Access by the south rear door and the last door on the right. Francis said he is not a student at this time and works for WCI on the 2300 to 0700 shift. His week starts at 2300 on Sunday night and ends at 0700 on Friday night. Francis said that he owns a 1973 Dodge light brown/bronze in color with a lot of rust. He indicated that if the weather is nice he usually rides his bike to work instead of taking his truck. Francis also stated that a Nathan Oie would have been with him that night of October 22, 1989 and could confirm that he was there. We went to 397-3rd Avenue South and upon our arrival we looked at the van. The license number of this van is MGU-084. We checked the tires and none of the tires match anything that we have looked at. Looked inside and there was no articles of clothing within it.

1704, we met with Nathan Paul Oie, DOB 11-9-67, 397-3rd Avenue South, St. Cloud. He indicated his parents home is at 1668-9th Avenue, Granite Falls, MN 56241. Nathan was not able to recall,

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but did state that Rachel may have been with them and she lives upstairs.

We talked to Rachel Andrea Fonss, DOB 8-28-70 of the same address. Rachel remembered watching the Muffin Man, a for television movie. This movie was over at 2200 and she was with Nathan and Francis up to that time. At this time we are clearing Francis Jerome Maciejewski.

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This officer along with Agent Friehofer met with Bruce Alan Melin, DOB 6-12-42, his wife Patricia Ann Melin, DOB 8-7-43, and their son, Chad Alan Melin, DOB 3-10-72. Meeting took place at their residence at 29425 Kale Court, St. Joseph, MN. Mr. Melin indicated that he is an employee of the Independent School District 742, of St. Cloud, he is a physical education teacher at Apollo High School and that he coaches boys track and field. Patricia Melin indicated that she is an Independent School District 742 employee also, she is an elementary teacher at Roosevelt Elementary School, teaching first grade. Mr. & Mrs. Melin indicated that they have lived at that residence at 29425 Kale Court, for approximately 17 years, along with Chad they have two children Beth Ann Nelson, husband Sheldon Nelson, their address 1445 West Jessamine, Apt. #209, St. Paul, MN, both are students at University of MN. The other daughter is a Sara Erin Melin, DOB 7-17-71, 348C Angell Hall, University Wisconsin LaCrosse, LaCrosse, WI. Mr. & Mrs. Melin indicated that from the 19th of October through October 22, her husband Bruce and their son Chad were in Wisconsin visiting their younger daughter. She stated that they returned on October 22, 1989 at approximately 1600 hours. She indicated that on the evening of the 22nd, they spent the evening in the living room of their residence reading four days of newspapers. She stated they got a call at approximately 2300 hours from the Eickhoff's who live

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two houses to the south and east, that there had apparently been an abduction of the Wetterling child. Mr. Melin indicated that he does have some deer rifles and shotguns for sporting use, however, he does not have a handgun. He indicated there were no criminal records in the family, no history of mental illness in the family and both Mr. & Mrs. Melin indicated that they were both at work on Monday 10-23-89 indicated that there was no school, no students were there it was a teacher workshop. The Melin's indicated that they were not expecting visitors and that they have no relatives in the area, they both are from Northern Minnesota. When asked if there was any strange traffic in the area this summer or within the last month, Mrs. Melin indicated that there was a residence next door that was for sale and that they had a lot of vehicle traffic in the area, checking the residence out. Mrs. Melin indicated that she along with a number of friends walk each evening and that on one occasion sometime in September she stated she was walking alone when she noted a vehicle parked at the end of 91st Avenue, at the intersection of 91st and 295th Street. Mrs. Melin indicated that she recalled it in that she walked over to Kiwi Court off of the court that she resides on and when she returned the vehicle was still there. She stated that because of her anxiety in reference to the unknown vehicle and where it was parked she just returned home and did not continue her walk. She indicated that she does not recall the color of the vehicle, nor how many occupants were

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in it. When asked by this officer if they would consent to a search of their residence, they immediately replied that they would, they allowed this officer and Agent Friehofer to examine the tires of their vehicles. This officer then spoke to Chad Alan Melin, 3-10-72, senior at Apollo High School and a part time employee at JC Penny's Store in Crossroads. Chad indicated that on 10-22-89, he left the residence at 29425 Kale Court at approximately 1930 hours and went to Chad Cihlar's residence to watch movies. He stated that on the way he stopped at a Jim Villalt's residence on 91st Avenue. Mr. Cihlar lives in North St. Cloud over by Apollo High School. On his return home arriving at his residence at 1205 AM, 10-23-89, Chad indicated he was stopped four times by Sheriff's Deputies on the way. Chad indicated that he felt that the person who was involved in the abduction had to know that there was no school on Monday. He states school nights the Wetterling kids were always in the residence by dark. He stated that he had occasion to play games such as football and basketball with the Wetterling kids. He indicated that he knew their habits as far as when they had to be inside or staying in their yard. He stated that on school nights they were always in their residence before dark. Chad indicated that the only individual who appears to have gone through any changes of late was a Kevin Plafcon, he lives just on the edge of Kale Court, apparently Mr. Plafcon had been involved in a motorcycle accident, leaving him with some brain

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damage and that subsequent injury has lead to the failure of his marriage. Chad indicated he did not perserve Mr. Plafcon as being violent, he stated he was more like the opposite of that, more like an introvert. The only family who the Melin family did not know real well were the Rebischke, they reside at the intersection of 91st Avenue and 295th Street, just to the east of Kale Court. Chad Melin also indicated to this officer and Agent Friehofer that there is a number of juvenile parties that take place just off of 91st Avenue between 91st and 95th Avenue. He indicated that if you follow the power line pole to the west off of 91st Avenue you will run into the party spot. He stated that at least one of the parties has been involved, Sheriff's Department members being called out to the scene. He stated that a number of friends who party there is a Darren Kappes, Jeff Proctor, phone #363-4265, Kelly Dodge, Girlfriend of Jeff Proctor and a Jay Ophoven, 363-4115. The Melin family had three vehicles, lic: #RGU-270, 990-EED, and BUU-227. All of the vehicles did not have tires similar to the tread left at the scene of the abduction. All of the vehicles had at least 6" width tires.

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This officer and Agent Friehofer, met with Patrick John Ross, DOB 8-16-43, Janet Lorraine Ross, DOB 6-17-45, Sarah Sophia Ross, DOB 2-28-74 and Hallie Christina Ross, DOB 2-28-76. All parties reside at 29413 Kale Court, phone #363-0408. In speaking with Patrick and Janet Ross they indicated that they have lived at that residence since October 10, 1989. Prior to that they had resided at 309-16th Avenue SE, St. Cloud and that they lived at that residence for 15 years. The former tenants of the residence at 29413 are the Eickhoff family who moved directly next door in a new residence.

On 10-22-89 Janet Ross and her two daughters were at a fellowship meeting planning a Thanksgiving party for their church, the Unitarian Fellowship Church. They were at the Sid Parrham residence in St. Cloud. They were away from approximately 1400 hours to 2230 hours. Mr. Ross indicated that he was home in bed, went to sleep early and at one time woke up when he heard a siren. Mr. Ross indicated that due to the fact that they have recently moved from an urban setting to a rural setting that he has trouble sleeping and has occasion to wake up because of the lack of noise.

Mr. Ross is a marathon runner and runs each evening for a length that exceeds 10 miles. He indicated on 10-23-89, while he was jogging on CR 121, he saw a vehicle at the canoe access on CR 121 at the bridge over the Sauk River. He thought it was out of the

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ordinary and in the morning when he went to work he went out and checked that Bridge and did not note anything out of the ordinary, vehicle had left. There are no criminal records in the family, both immediate and extended family. There is no mental illness, there is no acquaintances with keys to the residence, they have no weapons, no replicas of weapons or any toy guns. Mr. Ross is from the St. Cloud area and has numerous relatives in the area and Mrs. Ross is from the Northfield, MN area. They are not expecting any company and due to the fact that they had recently moved into the area they did not know the Wetterling's at all. The only people that they did know were the Eickhoff's and the Melin's. When asked by this officer if they would consent to a search of their residence, they indicated that they would and that they also indicated that they would allow officer's to examine the tires on their vehicle. In interviewing Sara and Hallie Ross, both parties had not had a chance to meet any of the juveniles in the area, they were not familiar with the area to indicate whether anything appeared to be out of the ordinary. The only friends who had been in the area since they have moved in were a boyfriend of Hallie's a John Nelson who lives in Thru Street on Grand Tierra Housing addition and a friend of Sara's a Patricia Ramler a friend from Apollo. Both juveniles are students at Apollo High School and did not know the Wetterling children. Two vehicles in the family were PFH-214 and 132-CKY, none of which had the tread or width size.

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11-1-89, 2045 hours, Olson, Charles K:

This officer and Agent Friehofer were at the Rolland and Ruth Eickhoff residence in the intentions of speaking with the Eickhoff family and it was discovered that the Eickhoff's were at the Benefit Dance at the Delwin Ballroom for the Wetterling family. The babysitter was the neighbor of the Eickhoff's, Gerald and Jane Frieler's daughter Tanya Christine Frieler, DOB 3-8-75. Ms. Frieler indicates that she is a freshman at Cathedral High School and has lived in the St. Joseph area most of her life, the last six or seven years at their residence at 29436 Kale Court. She stated that as a juvenile growing up from Kindergarten through the early grades she was best friends with Amy Wetterling and when they went to separate schools she stated that they did not have as much contact. She stated that there were no problems to her knowledge within the Wetterling family. She stated that when the kids go down to the store, including herself, they always travel down 91st Avenue to Lynx Road where they travel around the Lynx Road by the big large white older farm house and then to the back of the Tom Thumb Store. She stated that her father is an Accountant at St. Joseph, MN and is self employed and her mother is presently taking nursing courses through a correspondence procedure with North Hennepin Community College. She stated that her father worked Monday and that Tanya worked with her father at his place of business. On the evening of the event both her and her parents

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were home watching TV, she states she was watching that program on Child abuse in the living room and her parents were in the bedroom watching TV. Tanya indicated her brother Christopher was at a friend's residence a David Bellford, mother's name Joyce, lives in the St. Joseph area to spend the night. She stated that they first heard of the abduction sometime on Monday evening. She stated that there are no pistols in the residence, she stated her father has an old army rifle, which probably doesn't work and her brother has a BB pellet rifle. She stated that to the best of her knowledge there is no family members which have a criminal record. She stated that there is no mental illness in the family. She stated that they own a van and a truck. She stated that there were no neighborhood problems that she could recall, no problems at the bus stops. She stated that she did not recall anyone staring at any of the children at the bus stop. She stated that there is a bus stop for children at the end of each one of the courts, both Kale and Kiwi Court. She stated that she knew of no family problems, no arguments between neighbors within the two courts. She stated that her father's office is next to the New Meat Market in St. Joseph which is next to the police department. She stated that her father does have Jerry Wetterling's business as one of his accounts. Arrangements were made to meet with the Eickhoff's and the Frieler's on 11-2-89.

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This officer and Agent Friehofer met with Jerry Lee Schlueter, DOB 10-27-54, 1003-9th Avenue North, St. Cloud, phone #251-2345. Officer's met with Mr. Schlueter at his place of employment, Lantz Optical, Sauk Rapids, MN. When asked if Mr. Schlueter could account for his whereabouts on 10-22-89 at approximately 2000-2100 hours Mr. Schlueter stated that since his divorce he has made notes as to his whereabouts and what he was doing on that evening. He stated that he has those notes at home and could provide that information at approximately 1600 hours on 11-1-89. At approximately 1630 hours this officer made contact with Jerry Lee Schlueter he indicated that he had a cash receipt from Coborn's in Sauk Rapids at 2047 hours and that he has a check for the amount of purchase documented in his check book and that the blank check could be made available upon being returned from the bank. This officer advised Mr. Schlueter that contact would be made with him in the near future if such a receipt is necessary. With that information Mr. Schlueter was eliminated from the list. This officer and Agent Friehofer received information on a suspect lead from the Task force indicating a Martin Frederick Noble, DOB 9-20-43, former address of 510 North 4th Street, Brainerd, MN was a potential suspect. Upon obtaining information from his probation officer in Brainerd, it was noted that Mr. Noble presently resides at 11000 Hwy. 10 NW, Lot #131, Rockwood Estates in Rice, MN. Upon

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speaking with Mr. Noble he indicated that he had already been spoken to by Agents from the Task Force. Upon examination it was revealed that Officer Theis of the Benton County Sheriff's Department and Agent Dougherty of the FBI had spoken to him and cleared him at an earlier time.

This officer and Agent Friehofer obtained a lead sheet indicating that a Robert William Klein of 10001 North 5th Avenue, Brainerd, MN, DOB 10-17-31, was a potential suspect. Upon speaking with the probation office in Brainerd it was revealed that Robert William Klein, a catholic priest had served six months in the local jail and after having performed the six months of confinement was released to a program in Albuquerque, New Mexico, 505-873-0647. Attempt was made to obtain information as to Mr. Klein's present whereabouts from the facility, however information was unavailable. An attempt will be made to contact the probation agent in Brainerd to facilitate the release of information.

This officer obtained information from a Melanie Schrot that she saw a vehicle, a mid size white four door parked on a rural road in Steele County. She stated as she drove by the driver ducked down to avoid contact and threw something in the ditch. Incident took place on 10-27-89 at approximately 1700 hours. She did have the license number which was 348-DYP, which comes back to a Randy Ray Lehmborg, 121-1st Street SE, Medford, MN. Vehicle was a 78 Oldsmobile Omega, white in color. A representative of the

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Steele County Sheriff's Department contacted Mr. Lehmborg, he indicated that on that date he was pheasant hunting with his 10 year old son and that he did not recall the incident, however, he stated that he had a dog with him and that he was pheasant hunting on the rural roads. It was this officer's opinion investigating that Mr. Lehmborg was merely in the area doing as he had stated and did not appear to be a suspect in any way. Mr. Lehmborg did not have a criminal history nor any other contact with law enforcement. With that information Mr. Lehmborg was eliminated as a suspect.

This officer received information that a Scott James Larson, DOB 6-3-61, 13315 Street NW in Andover was a potential suspect. Representative of Anoka County Sheriff's Department, that being Deputy Bob Adrich spoke with the family, they indicated that Scott had been with the family in the early PM hours of 10-22-89 at which time Scott went to a Sunday movie. This officer then contacted a Marlene Larson, she stated that her son Scott returned approximately 1900 hours and was with her at their residence at the 2100 hour on 10-22-89. She indicates that her son lives in the residence with them and that because of past experiences they keep a close watch on their son, specifically his hours that they have contact with him. With that information Mr. Larson was eliminated as a suspect.

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Det. Boeckers:

Received "lead sheet" information regarding possible suspect identified as David Eugene Peterson, DOB 5-22-45, 24625-141st Avenue North, (Hennepin County). Possible phone #: 553-2669. Information received indicates that he had been arrested in Hennepin County for Criminal Sexual Conduct.

Writer contacted Hennepin County Probation and Parole Agent Michael Ruddy, phone: 348-3645. Ruddy explained that Peterson had been charged in Hennepin County District court for the Offense of criminal sexual conduct, second degree. Ruddy further related that Peterson is presently undergoing an evaluation at the

St. Peter, MN. Ruddy was unable to inform this officer on which date that Peterson entered.

Writer contacted _____ and spoke to Len Ford, phone: _____. Ford states that he is a social worker at the _____ and states that Peterson entered the program on 10-11-89 and is still present at the hospital. He further relates that Peterson has had no furloughs during this time.

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Det. Boeckers:

Writer received "lead sheet" dated 11-1-89 regarding a suspect identified as Dennis Jesh, previously residing at 1117-1st Street North, St. Cloud, MN. Subject has previously been identified by police records as Dennis Anton Jesh, DOB 6-24-62.

Writer contacted Rosalie Schlieff, Brainerd, MN. Writer was informed that Jesh had been admitted to effective 10-5-89 and has not been released since.

Furthermore he has received no passes or furloughs.

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Det. Boeckers:

Writer and Agent Dave Price received "lead sheet" dated 10-23-89, alleging a suspect identified as Jeffrey Jon Reber, DOB 8-3-65, 118-2nd Avenue SE, St. Joseph, MN, phone: 363-4873. Information identified a maroon pickup truck, possibly Chevrolet bearing MN registration 510-CKU. Registration check indicates vehicle to be registered to Michelle Ann Jackman and Gregory Earl Jackman, 100 Market Street, Apt. #4, Galveston, Texas. Criminal history on Jackman (Gregory) indicates an arrest on 12-14-88 for the offense of public lewdness occurring in Tot County. (Texas).

At 1415 hours 11-1-89, writer and Agent Price contacted Reber in person at his place of employment, MCI Carpeting, Waite Park, MN. It was determined that the registration on his 1988 red Ford pickup truck is 510-CKV.

Reber further advised that he is presently residing at 104-10th Avenue SE, St. Joseph, MN, phone: 363-4873. Furthermore he explained that on the evening of 10-22-89 he had been present with his wife Lisa shopping for groceries at Cash Wise Food Mart, Waite Park, MN. After arriving home at approximately 2230 hours he went driving around with a male friend who he identified as Troy Bucheit.

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Det. Boeckers:

Interview of: Gerald (Gary) Alcuin Utsch, DOB 11-17-52, 30289-90th Avenue, St. Joseph, MN. Phone: 363-7623. Date of interview 11-1-89, time of interview: 1820 hours, location of interview: Utsch residence. Interview conducted by: Boeckers.

Utsch explained that he has been married to his present wife Linda for the past 17 years and resides at the residence with his children, Brenda age 16, Joseph age 14, Timothy age 10, Thomas age 8, he is employed as a manager at Lee's Ace Hardware, St. Joseph, MN. Phone: 363-4281. He has been employed there for the past eight years.

He states that the parents of the victim were familiar to him, but that the victim was unknown to him.

He states that on the date in question (10-22-89) he had been home with his family. He recalled that his son's Timothy and Thomas were at the residence. His son Joseph was playing with other children in the neighborhood. He does not recall specifically, but believes that his daughter Brenda was attending a religious education meeting at the parish Center, Collegeville, MN. He does not recall how his daughter got to the meeting, but states that he would have taken her or the family of John Kremers who reside near Pleasant Acres would have transported her to the meeting. He states that his daughter would have attended the meeting from approximately 1845 hours to 2100 or 2145 hours. He

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indicates that he did not see the three boys go to or leave the tom Thumb Store.

He explained that he did not hear of the incident until the following day at his place of employment by a male individual who he identified by the first name of Duane. Duane is an employee of Miller Dairy, a business located immediately next to the hardware store which he is a manager of.

He states that on the following Monday he would have been at his place of employment and his wife would have performed cleaning duties of residences in St. Cloud which would have been approximately from 0930 hours to 1300 hours. His children would have stayed home from School on this particular date.

Utsch explained that he did not expect anyone to arrive at his residence on this particular date. He states that the only person that would come to his residence unannounced would be his brother and his wife Larry and Lisa Utsch, Dunmore Drive, Clearwater, MN. (Stearns County).

He believed that the only person that is the owner of the handguns who resides in the area is Russell Lundberg.

During the interview Utsch explained that had been sexually assaulted by a male individual who he identified as Nick Wilson, Rockville, MN. The incident occurred in January 1989 and was reported to authorities in February of 1989.

Utsch explained that after the report of the incident on

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occasions he had observed a deep blue colored pickup truck which he believed to be an S10 Chevrolet equipped with mag wheels. He further described the vehicle as having pipe racks and equipped with a yellow ladder. He states that he had observed this vehicle on several occasions in the vicinity of his residence during evening hours.

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Det. Boeckers:

Interview of: Melanie Ann Stecker, DOB 1-16-77, 30308-90th Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, phone: 363-8252, father: Gary, mother: Sandy. Date of interview 11-1-89, time of interview: 1905 hours, conducted by: Boeckers.

Melanie explained that she has been residing at the residence for the past three or four years with her parents and her sister Sarah age 9. She explained that her father is employed at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, St. Cloud, MN. Her mother's place of employment is Miller, Welle, Beckman, CPA, which is an accounting firm located in St. Cloud near Cash Wise Food Mart. Phone: 253-9505.

She explained on the evening of 10-22-89, she had been in the presence with a number of her friends and neighbors. She particularly identified one friend as Kelly Fritz. Other's present were Jeremy Richter, Joseph Utsch. Melanie relates that while in the presence of her friends she observed the three boys travel along Lynx Road to the Tom Thumb Store. During the interview Melanie related that she did not recall anything peculiar occurring on this particular evening, nor did she observe any particular vehicles.

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Det. Boeckers:

Interview of: Jeremy James Richter, DOB 12-30-74, 30288-90th Avenue, St. Joseph, MN phone: 363-8798. Date of interview: 11-1-89, time of interview: 1921 hours, location of interview: Richter residence, conducted by: Boeckers.

Richter indicates that he has been residing at the residence for approximately the past 7 or 8 years with his parents Dale and Judy Richter. He identified a younger sister as Kim age 10 and a younger brother as Daniel age 6. At present he is in the 9th grade attending Apollo High School. He states that at the present he is not engaged in any outside school activities. He recalls that on the evening of 10-22-89, he had been in the presence of the following people: Kelly Fritz, Melanie Stocker, Kim Richter (sister) and Renee Rodenwald. He indicates that he had been playing in the immediate neighborhood of his residence. He further informed this writer that he is familiar with the Wetterling family as they ride on the same school bus. He states that on this particular evening he had observed the boys travel along Lynx Road to the Tom Thumb Store and return. He states that on the way back he yelled at the boys, but received no response.

He states that his parents were both at home on this particular evening. He further relates that Renee Rodenwald had stayed with the family on this particular evening. Renee is a 10 year old female child who is the daughter of Beverly Rodenwald,

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Albany, MN. (residence located near the Dairy Queen).

He related that a number of relatives reside in the area of their residence, which are as follows: Arvin and Janel Richter, Albany, MN; Ronald Kelm, St. Joseph, MN; Sharon Habiger, St. Joseph, MN (trailer court). He states that on this particular date (October 22, 1989) that no one else was present at their residence other than the Rodenwald child.

During the interview he explained that his father is employed at Columbia Gear, Avon, MN. He states that his mother operates a day care facility from the residence.

Jeremy explained that he was aware of some window peeping activity, he had been informed by this incident by another male juvenile who he identified as Daniel Ophoven. He explained to him that a female identified as Bridgette Sundquist had observed a male individual looking through a window at her. He explained that this incident occurred approximately three weeks ago.

Interview of: Jill Ann Bina, DCB 10-7-78, 1809 Lynx Road, St. Joseph, MN phone: 363-7476. Father: Mark, mother: Denise. Date of interview: 11-1-89, time of interview: 1956 hours, location of interview: Bina residence, conducted by: Boeckers.

Jill informed this writer that her father is employed at Jerry's Farmers Market, Hwy. 23, St. Cloud, MN. She states that her mother has no outside employment. During the time of the interview she related that both of her parents were playing bingo

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at a VFW club located in the city of St. Cloud. She states that the property at which they reside is owned by Raymond Krebsbach. She states that they have been residing at the residence since 8-1-89. Previously they resided at Townsedge Mobil Home Park, Cold Spring, MN. She relates that she is presently attending North Community School and is presently in the fifth grade level. She states that the victim was known to her as he had gone to the same school as she did. She states that also residing at the residence are her brothers Ben age 12, Luke age 8 and Andy age 6.

On the particular night in question she recalled that the family had been watching a movie on television titled the "The Class Cruise". She also explained that friends of the family who she identified as Jim and Brenda Dockendorf, Cold Spring, MN, along with their daughters Tina age 3 and Leah age 4 had been at their residence since approximately 1600 hours on 10-22-89. That at approximately 1900 to 1930 hours her mother and Brenda Dockendorf went to the Cash Wise Food Mart to pick up some grocery items. Accompanying them was a male individual who is presently residing at the Bina residence and furthermore was identified by Jill as Bob Westman, approximately 28 yoa. She states that Bob accompanied her mother and Brenda for the purpose of obtaining a ride to a "SCIP" meeting. She states that her mother and Brenda returned from Cash Wise Food Mart at approximately 2000 to 2015 hours. She states that Bob did not return with them, but stayed at a residence on

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this particular evening with a friend in the city of St. Cloud.

She further relates that Westman is employed at WCI Freezer Division and has been residing at their residence since 9-1-89 as a result of a pending divorce between he and his wife.

She states that in a conversation with her parents they related to her that they had witnessed the three boys while in the steps of their residence.

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11-1-89, 0800 hours, Wippler:

Contacted Lake County Assessor, there I talked to a Bruce Giddings, I inquired if Dr. Jerry Wetterling and Patty had owned any property in Lake County. I was informed that they own property in Crystal Bay Township, section 4, north of Finland, MN. That the Wetterling's purchased 32.21 acres of land from a Hobert Mead in January of 1984, purchase price was \$11,500. Said piece of property also had some transactions by the name of Stanley Brody. His wife is Susan T. Brody.

Bruce Giddings, faxed me copies of the transactions on that said piece of property along with the trail of people who use to own the property. Copy of that is attached to this report.

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To: Frank Wippler, FAX Number 612-259-3961

Fr: Bruce Giddings, FAX Number 218-834-8315

Su: Certificate of Real Estate Value

Attached please find a copy of the Certificate of Real Estate Value filed in 1985 between Hobert and Delores Mead and Dr. Jerry L. and Patricia L. Wetterling.

The Meads' address at the time of this filing was given as:

Hobert and Delores Mead
Route 3 Box 88-B
Flagstaff, AZ

If I can provide further assistance please contact me at this department.

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1. Seller's Name (Print)

Present Address

Dr. Jerry L. and Patricia L.
Middle Initial

P.O.

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ST JOSEPH MN

Hobart + Delores
Route or Route of Property Purchased

Rt 3 Box 87-11
City or Township

Flagstaff AZ
County

2. Property Purchased (Fill in lot number, block number and plat name, or attach 3 copies of the legal description)

Type of Acquisition (check all boxes which apply)

- ☐ You and seller are relatives or related businesses
- ☐ You are a religious or charitable organization
- ☐ You purchased partial interest only
- ☐ You are a unit of government
- ☐ You received property in a trade
- ☐ Your name added to or co-owner's name removed from deed (not a sale)
- ☐ You condemned or foreclosed on the property
- ☐ Property is a gift or inheritance

If you checked any of the boxes above, skip the rest of this form, and sign and date it.

Type of Property Transferred (check all boxes which apply)

- ☐ Land Only
- ☐ Land and Buildings

Planned Use of Property (check one box)

- ☐ Residential (single, duplex, triplex)
- ☐ Apartment (four or more units)
- ☐ Agricultural
- ☐ Commercial/Industrial

When building constructed after Jan. 1 of year of sale

Capital or recreational

Other Use (describe below)

Financial Arrangements

- 1. Total Purchase Price
- 2. Total Amount of Personal Property (from schedule A on the back of this form)
- 3. Date Purchase Agreement Signed
- 4. Total Down Payment
- 5. Points or Prepaid Interest Paid by Seller
- 6. Points or Prepaid Interest Paid by Buyer

Describe each mortgage and contract for deed used to purchase this property

Check If Assumed From Seller	Amount Of Mortgage or Contract for Deed At Purchase	Monthly Payment (Principal and Interest Only)	Interest Rate (In Effect Now)	Total Number Of Payments	Date Of Any Lump Sum (Balloon) Payments
<input type="checkbox"/> 7					
<input type="checkbox"/> 8					
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10. If the interest rate of a mortgage or contract for deed is not a variable market rate now and is scheduled to change, fill in its line number from above, the month and year of the change, and the rate it will change to.

11. If the dollar amount of the monthly payment is scheduled to change (not as a result of a change in the interest rate), fill in the line number from above, the date of change, and the amount it will change to (or attach payment schedule).

I declare that the information filled in on this form is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Patricia L. Whittington (612) 363-4477 Date: 5-23-85

City	County	Year Built	Use	Acres	Deed	Year	Land	Building	Total	Plat - Parcel	Minut. Sale Price
<u>Crystal Bay</u>	<u>SD</u>				<u>QSL</u>		<u>Old Transcripts</u>			<u>5707 04375</u>	

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1. Crystal Lake Church, Charter No. 25790
 Name of Seller: Ross and Stanley Brody
 Location of Property Transferred (Number & Street or R.R.):
 2. Address of Purchaser: Air Force Base Hq
Finland, Minnesota 55603
 5. ☐ City ☒ Township ☐ County
of CRYSTAL LAKE Lake
 Legal Description (Fill in legal description below or attach 2 copies of legal description from instrument of conveyance.)
 LOT NO. BLOCK NO. PLAT NAME
 OR: See Attached Exhibit.

7. Date on which purchase agreement was made. Month July Year 1980
 9. Total purchase price (including mortgage and special assessments). \$ 1.00
 10. Total amount of mortgage assumed. \$ 1.00
 11. Total value of personal property included in purchase price (furniture, appliances not built in, machinery, crops, etc.). \$ 2.70
 12. State Deed Stamp payments (computed on item 9 less items 10 and 11). \$ 2.70
 13. KIND OF PROPERTY: ☐ Land Only ☐ New Building ☐ Building Previously Used
 14. PRINCIPAL INTENDED USE: ☐ Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Residential
☐ Seas./Rec. Commercial ☐ Seas./Rec. Residential ☐ Other (explain)
 15. Agricultural, was property used to expand present farming unit? ☐ YES ☐ NO The number of acres purchased was 38
 16. Was the property purchased from a relative, a gift, an exchange, or forced or auction sale? ☐ YES ☐ NO
 In your opinion, was the sale or transfer made at fair market value? ☐ YES ☐ NO
 If "NO", briefly explain why. No opinion.

I (we) declare under penalty of law, that this certificate (including supplemental legal description) has been examined by me (us) and to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

SIGN HERE ☒ Signature of Purchaser, Seller or Agent: Ross and Stanley Brody Dr. Stula, Finland, OC Date July, 1980

Document No.	Vol.	Page	Date Recorded	Kind of Conveyance	Field	Use	Reject	Ratio
19	19	19	19	Use Code	County Code	<input type="checkbox"/> City <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Twp.	Sch. Dist.	
Land	Land	Land	Land	38	38			
Bldg.	Bldg.	Bldg.	Bldg.	Total Acres	Plat & Parcel No.			
Total	Total	Total	Total	3221	5707-4375			
1. (1)	2. (2-3)	3. (4-7)	4. (8-11)	5. (12-17)	6. (18-21)	7. (22)	8. (23-30)	9. (31-36)
								10. (43-4)

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CERTIFICATE OF REAL ESTATE VALUE

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2. SELLER'S NAME AND ADDRESS:

Robert L. Mead and Delores J. Mead
6532 Bryant Ave. S.
Brooklyn Center, Mn. 55430

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5. COUNTY

3. A. DESCRIPTION OF ALL PARCELS (Fill in legal description below or attach 3 copies of legal description from instrument of conveyance)

OR: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 4, Twp. 57 N. R. 7 W. of 4th P.M. less and except 5.62 acres.

4. LOCATION OF PROPERTY TRANSFERRED (Number & Street or R.R.)

Brooklyn Center, Mn. 55603

7. DATE OF SALE PRICE AGREEMENT (If purchase was on contract for deed, give contract beginning date.)

MONTH: April YEAR: 19 80

8. TYPE OF TRANSFER (check one) ☐ Warranty Deed ☐ Contract for Deed ☒ Other (explain)

9. Gross price including personal property, assumed mortgage or contract for deed, taxes or special assessments 11,500.00

10. Amount of personal property, crops, etc., included in price (List on the back of the Dept. of Revenue Copy) -0-

Net sale price of real property (Subtract line 10 from line 9) 11,500.00

11. Total amount of assumed old mortgage or contract for deed, assumed special assessments or taxes. -0-

12. Amount subject to deed stamp tax (Subtract line 11 from line 10) (See instructions on back of form). 11,500.00

13. Deed stamp tax (To determine tax, read instructions on the back of this form). NONE

14. KIND OF PROPERTY: (check one)

☒ Land Only

☐ Land with building previously used

☐ Land with new building (give year of completion)

15. PRINCIPAL INTENDED USE: (check one)

☒ Residential

☐ Apartment (4 or more units)

☐ Semi-/Rec. Residential

☐ Semi-/Rec. Commercial

☐ Agricultural

☐ Commercial

☐ Industrial

☐ Other (explain)

16. Is this transaction used to expand present property?

☐ Yes

☒ No

17. The property transfer was: (check one)

☐ between relatives or related firms

☐ a gift

☐ an exchange of property

☐ an inheritance

☐ a forced sale

☐ to or from a government or exempt organization

☐ a partial interest transfer

☒ none of the above

18. If in your opinion this was not a sale between a willing buyer or seller, briefly explain why: No Opinion

19. I (we) declare under penalty of law, that this certificate (including supplemental legal description) has been examined by me (us) and to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief is true, correct, and complete. (Signature of purchaser, seller, or agent.)

DATE 5-3-80

Signature here Thomas J. Muehlberger

Telephone number of person signing this form:

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November 1, 1989

To: Frank Wippler, FAX Number 612-259-3963

Fr: Bruce Giddings, FAX Number 218-834-8355

Su: Certificate of Real Estate Value

In reviewing our records further, I find that in 1980 Hobert L. Mead and Delores J. Mead, sold a portion of their property to one Susan T. Brody, a married woman, who was residing at 55 Adams Boulevard, Silver Bay, Minnesota 55614. The property at 55 Adams Boulevard was owned then and now by a Robert Fish who resides at 58 Edison Boulevard, Silver Bay, Minnesota 55614. Mr. Fish's property at 55 Adams Boulevard is a rental house, and apparently at the time of the sale between Meads and Brody, this is where Brody resided as evidenced by the address on the deed and Certificate of Real Estate Value.

Then, in July of 1980 Susan T. Brody and Stanley Brody, her husband sold this property to the Universal Life Church, Charter No. 25790. Taxes were to be sent to the Universal Life Church, Charter No. 25790, Air Force Base Hill, Finland, Minnesota 55603.

In reviewing the Certificate of Real Estate Value, I noticed that Susan T. Brody's signature must have been made by her husband, who is listed as a doctor "Dr." with the professional designation of "D C".

Additional information on Hobert Mead from our records indicate that in 1980 Mr. Mead had an address of 6532 Bryant Avenue South, Brooklyn Center Minnesota 55430.

If I can provide further assistance please contact me at this department.

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1980, by and between Robert L. Mead and Delores J. Mead, husband and wife, day of APRIL, 1980.

part les of the first part, and Susan T. Brody, a married woman.

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Witnesseth, That the said part les of the first part in consideration of the covenants and agreements of said part Y of the second part, hereinafter contained, hereby sell and agree to convey unto said part Y of the second part, her heirs and assigns, by a Warranty Deed, accompanied by an abstract evidencing good title in part les of the first part at the date hereof, or by an owner's duplicate certificate of title, upon the prompt and full performance by said part Y of the second part, of her part of this agreement, the tract of land, lying and being in the County of Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Four (4), Township Fifty-seven (57) North, Range Seven (7) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, except 5.62 acres more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the W. line of said SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4, 220.0 ft. N. of the SW corner thereof; thence N. 56 degrees 58' E., a distance of 585.0 ft.; thence N. 22 degrees 59' W., a distance of 550.0 ft.; thence S. 56 degrees 58' W., a distance of 318.2 ft. to the W. line of said SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$; thence S. along said W. line a distance of 647.9 ft., more or less, to the point of beginning.

Subject to mineral reservations of record.

And said part Y of the second part, in consideration of the premises, hereby agrees to pay said part les of the first part, at place designated by first parties as and for the purchase price of said premises, the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and no/100s (\$11,500.00) Dollars, in manner and at times following, to-wit: the sum of One Thousand and no/100s Dollars (\$1,000.00) in cash the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and the balance of Ten Thousand Five Hundred and no/100s Dollars (\$10,500.00) payable as follows: the sum of Two Hundred Fifty and no/100s Dollars (\$250.00) on the 25th day of May, 1980, and the sum of Two Hundred Fifty and no/100s Dollars (\$250.00) on the 25th day of each and every month thereafter to and including the 25th day of April, 1981, and commencing on the 25th day of May, 1981, the sum of One Hundred Fifty and no/100s Dollars (\$150.00) on the 25th day of each and every month thereafter until fully paid, with interest thereon from the 25th day of April, 1980, at the rate of eight (8) percent per annum, payable monthly with and as part of said monthly payments; said monthly payments to include both principal and interest and said payments shall be applied first to the interest due and payable on the 25th day of each month and the remainder applied to reduction of the principal. Party of the second part may pay any additional amount at any time without penalty.

Said part Y of the second part further covenants and agrees as follows: to pay, before penalty attaches thereto, all taxes due and payable in the year 1981, and in subsequent years, and all special assessments heretofore or hereafter levied,

also that any buildings and improvements now on said land, or which shall hereafter be erected, placed, or made thereon, shall not be removed therefrom, but shall be and remain the property of the part les of the first part until this contract shall be fully performed by the part Y of the second part; and at her own expense, to keep the buildings on said premises at all times insured in some reliable insurance company or companies, to be approved by the part les of the first part, against loss by fire for at least the sum of Dollars and against loss by windstorm for at least the sum of Dollars

payable to said part les of the first part, their heirs or assigns, and, in case of loss, should there be any surplus over and above the amount then owing said part les of the first part, their heirs or assigns, the balance shall be paid over to the said party of the second part as her interest shall appear, and to deposit with the part les of the first part policies of said insurance. But should the second party fail to pay any item to be paid by said party under the terms hereof, same may be paid by first part les and shall be forthwith payable, with interest thereon, as an additional amount due first part les under this contract.

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second party paid, or should she fail to pay the taxes or assessments upon said land premiums upon said insurance, or to perform any or either of the covenants, agreements, terms or conditions herein contained, to be by said second party kept or performed, the said party of the first part may, at his option, by written notice declare this contract cancelled and terminated, and all rights, title and interest acquired thereunder by said second party shall thereupon cease and terminate, and all improvements made upon the premises, and all payments made hereunder shall belong to said party of the first part as liquidated damages for breach of this contract by said second party, said notice to be in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Neither the extension of the time of payment of any sum or sums of money to be paid hereunder, nor any waiver by the party of the first part their rights to declare this contract forfeited by reason of any breach thereof, shall in any manner affect the right of said party of the first part to cancel this contract because of defaults subsequently maturing, and no extension of time shall be valid unless evidenced by duly signed instrument. Further, after service of notice and failure to remove, within the period allowed by law, the default therein specified, said party of the second part hereby specifically agrees, upon demand of said party of the first part, quietly and peaceably to surrender to them possession of said premises, and every part thereof, it being understood that until such default, said party of the second part is to have possession of said premises.

In the event of a strike by employees of Reserve Mining Company, Silver Bay, in August 1980, the monthly payments shall be reduced to one-half of the stated amount of Two Hundred Fifty and no/100s Dollars (\$250.00) to One Hundred Twenty-five and no/100s Dollars (\$125.00) per month for the duration of the strike.

It is Mutually Agreed, By and between the parties hereto, that the time of payment shall be an essential part of this contract; and that all the covenants and agreements herein contained shall run with the land and bind the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

In Testimony Whereof, The parties hereto have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

Taxes paid by sale of
land described within
acknowledgment entered this
25th day of MAY 1980
Marilyn Peterson
County Auditor
By Margie M. Johnson
Notary

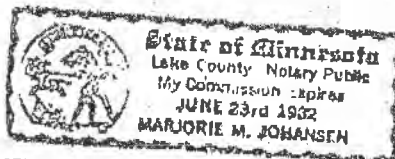
Robert L. Mead
Delores J. Mead
Susan T. Brody

Primo requirements for a
certificate of real estate
value have been met

Marilyn Peterson
County Auditor
By Margie M. Johnson
Deputy

State of Minnesota,
County of LAKE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me
this 25th day of April, 1980.



by Susan T. Brody
(NAME OF PERSON ACKNOWLEDGED)
Margie M. Johnson
(SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING ACKNOWLEDGMENT)
(TITLE OR RANK)

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY
Wayne G. Johnson
Attorney At Law
Norshor Bldg.
Silver Bay, Minn. 55614

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Doc. No. 105258
CONTRACT FOR DEED

Individual Vendor
Robert L. Mead and Delores J.
Mead, husband and wife,
Susan T. Brody, a married
woman
Office of County Recorder
State of Minnesota,
County of Lake

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 25th day of May 1980, at 5:45 o'clock P.M., and was duly recorded in Book 87 of Deeds, page 222. ☒ Microfilmed and may duly record of instrument No. 105258.

County Recorder, Deputy
By [Signature] 1980, 5, 19 10:22
Registration tax herein of \$2.25
County Treasurer
Countersigned: [Signature]

County Auditor, Deputy
By [Signature] No Delinquent Taxes
to this day of

County Auditor, Deputy
For statements for the real property described in this instrument should be sent to:
Susan T. Brody
55 Adams Blvd.
Silver Bay, Minn. 55614

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This Indenture,
between SUSAN T. BRODY and STANLEY BRODY, her husband,

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of the County of Lake and State of Lake
parties of the first part, and UNIVERSALLIFE CHURCH, Charter No. 25790

of the County of Lake and State of Minnesota
part Y of the second part,

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and Other Good and Valuable Consideration, to them in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Quitclaim, and Convey to the said party of the second part, its successors, heirs and assigns, Forever, all the tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Lake and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW1/4 of the NW1/4), Section Four (4), Township Fifty-Seven (57) North, Range Seven (7) West of the Fourth Principal Meridian

EXCEPT 3.62 acres described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West line of said Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter, Section 4, 220.0 feet North of the Southwest Corner thereof; thence North 56°58' East a distance of 585.0 feet; thence North 22°59' West a distance of 550.0 feet; thence South 56°58' West a distance of 318.2 feet to the West line of said Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter; thence South along said West line a distance of 647.9 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning and there terminating.

Subject to mineral reservations of record.

Further subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record and further subject to easements for roads and public utilities existing on, over or under said premises.

Minnesota Deed Tax Hereon: \$ 2.20



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THIS PARCEL COMPLY WITH MINN.
MUM FRONTAGE AND AREA REQUIREMENTS
Richard Ch...
LAKE COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to the said party of the second part, its successors, heirs and assigns, Forever.

In Testimony Whereof, The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

Susan T. Brody

Stanley Brody

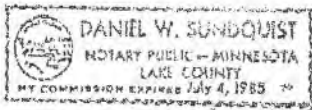
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me

this 28 day of July, 1980

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THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY
Donald R. Davison
Attorney at Law
Grand Marais, Minnesota 55604

by Susan T. Brody and Stanley Brody, her husband

David L. Brody
Notary Public - Minnesota
Rice County

Tax statements for the real property in this instrument should be sent to:

Universal Life Church, Charter No. 25790
Air Force Base Hill
Finland, Minnesota 55603

Filing Requirements for a
certificate of real estate
value have been met.

Molly Peterson
County Auditor
By Margaret Brody
Deputy

Taxes paid by sale of
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and transfer entered in
Recorder's Office 1980

Molly Peterson
County Auditor

Margaret Brody

Minnesota Form No. 3704

Doc. No. 105524

QUIT CLAIM DEED

Individual to Individual

TO

Office of County Recorder

State of Minnesota

County of Lake

I hereby certify that the within Deed
was filed in this office for record on the
28 day of July, 1980, at
2:45 p.m., and was duly recorded in Book 87
of Deeds page 624

☒ Original
and was duly recorded in instrument
No. 105524

Stanley Brody
County Recorder

By Margaret Brody
Deputy
No Delinquent Taxes and Transfer
entered this day of

County Auditor

By Margaret Brody
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The statements for the real property
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Writer and Deputy Winkels on this date proceeded to the OPHOVEN residence located at 30127 91st AVENUE, ST. JOSEPH, MN, for the purpose of interviewing the entire OPHOVEN family. Writer and Deputy Winkels first met and spoke with a person identified as RODNEY JOHN OPHOVEN, DOB 07-24-45, address 30127 91st AVENUE, ST. JOSEPH, MN, telephone number 363-4115. MR. OPHOVEN stated that he is currently employed as a registered nurse at the Veterans Administration Medical Center located in the city of St. Cloud, MN. MR. OPHOVEN stated that on October 22, 1989, he was working at the VA Medical Center from 3:30p.m. until midnight. Mr. Ophoven stated that writer and Deputy Winkels may contact his supervisor, person by the name of Phil Ringstrom, 255-6530 and attempt to verify his whereabouts on 10-22-89. Writer and Deputy Winkels then continued the conversation with Mr. Ophoven regarding the following information. Writer and Deputy Winkels inquired of Mr Ophoven if either he or any of his family members had any past criminal history. Mr. Ophoven informed writer and Deputy Winkels that neither he nor any members of his immediate family had or have any previous criminal history. Writer and Deputy Winkels also inquired of Mr. Ophoven if either he or any of his current immediate family members had or have had in the past any mental or psychological problems. Mr. Ophoven stated that neither he nor any immediate family members have or have had in the past any mental or

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psychological problems. Mr. Ophoven also stated that he has owned the home in which they now currently reside in for approximately the last ten years. Mr. Ophoven stated in that time he is not aware of any problems with any neighbors or suspicious persons approaching any of his children or any of the neighborhood children. Mr. Ophoven stated that he currently owns the following vehicles: a 1978 Cadillac, a 1978 Oldsmobile, 1968 Chevy Malibu, currently used by his son Jason. Mr. Ophoven stated that neither he nor any members of his family own any handguns. Mr. Ophoven stated that he is unaware of any neighbors who may own any handguns. Mr. Ophoven stated that he is not aware of any suspicious or unusual activity which may have taken place in the neighborhood area.

Writer and Deputy Winkels next spoke with Mr. Ophoven's wife, JANET MARY OPHOVEN, DOB 7-18-46, 30127-91st Avenue, St. Joseph, phone #363-4115. Mrs. Ophoven stated that she is currently employed at Dr. Schoephoerster, 4140 Thielman Lane, phone 259-0341, located in St. Cloud, MN. Mrs. Ophoven stated that she is an LPN at the doctor's office and works 8 to 5 p.m. Thursday or Friday. Mrs. Ophoven stated that she is also a part time student at St. Benedict's College in St. Joseph, MN taking classes to become a registered nurse. Mrs. Ophoven stated that on October 22, 1989 she was home at the residence working on a college paper. Mrs. Ophoven stated that she was working on the college paper while sitting at

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the kitchen table from approximately 7 p.m. to midnight. Mrs.

Ophoven stated that the kitchen table area is to the west of the residence and away from the front window which faces east facing

out on to 91st Avenue. Mrs. Ophoven stated that due to that fact

she was unable to observe any activity which may have taken place

on 91st Avenue. Mrs. Ophoven informed writer and Deputy Winkels

that during the ten years she and her family have resided at this

location. She is unaware of any suspicious activity in the

neighborhood area. Mrs. Ophoven also stated that she is unaware

of any person or persons who may have approached or caused problems

with any of the neighborhood children in the past. Mrs. Ophoven

also stated that she was still up working on the college paper when

her husband Rodney arrived home from work that evening. Writer and

Deputy Winkels next spoke to the Ophoven's third eldest son, DANIEL

JOSEPH OPHOVEN, DOB: 09-24-76. Daniel informed writer and Deputy

Winkels that he is currently a 7th grade student at Apollo Junior

High School in St. Cloud, MN. Daniel Ophoven informed writer and

Deputy Winkels that he was playing in a wooded area to the east of

the residence until approximately 1930 hours on 10-22-89. Daniel

Ophoven informed writer and Deputy Winkels that while he was

outside playing in the wooded area he did not observe any

suspicious persons or vehicles in the neighborhood. Daniel Ophoven

informed writer and Deputy Winkels that he returned home and played

a Nintendo game on television until approximately 2000 hours in the

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living room area of the residence. Daniel stated that the living room area has a large window which faces east onto 91st Avenue.

Daniel stated after finishing playing the Nintendo game he watched television in the living room area until approximately 10:15 p.m.

Daniel stated that he did not observe any unusual or suspicious activity which may have taken place on 91st Avenue during the hours which he was playing Nintendo and watching television. Daniel stated that he went to bed at approximately 2215 hours on 10-22-

89. Daniel stated that while playing in the neighborhood he has not observed or had contact with any unusual or suspicious persons in the neighborhood area. Daniel also stated that he has not observed any unusual or suspicious vehicles in the neighborhood

area. Daniel stated that he has never been approached or confronted by anyone in the neighborhood nor is he aware of any other children who may have been confronted or approached by anyone. Writer and Deputy Winkels next spoke with the Ophoven's

fourth eldest son, TIMOTHY MARK OPHOVEN, DOB: 03-26-79. Timothy Ophoven informed writer and Deputy Winkels that he is currently a fifth grade student at North Community School located in St. Cloud,

MN. Tim informed writer and Deputy Winkels that he was playing in the wooded area behind the Sundquist residence until approximately 2000 hours on 10-22-89. Tim Ophoven stated that he then went to

the Sundquist residence and played in the back yard of the Sundquist home until approximately 2030 hours. Tim Ophoven stated

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that he returned home at approximately 2030 hours and watched T.V.
in the living room area of the Ophoven residence until
approximately 2100 hours. Timothy Ophoven stated that while he was
outside playing the wooded area and in the Sundquist backyard he
did not observe any unusual or suspicious person or persons.
Timothy also stated that he did not observe any unusual vehicles
in the neighborhood area during that time.

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Writer following up a lead sheet information. Spoke with via telephone a person identified as THOMAS LEE CLARK, DOB: 07-08-48, address 2747 Stevens Avenue, Apartment 307, Minneapolis, MN. Mr. Clark's telephone number is 870-7459. Mr. Clark informed writer that he is currently employed at Southern Kitchens, address 2040 Broadway Avenue North, Minneapolis. Mr. Clark stated that he has been employed at Southern Kitchens for approximately the last year and half to 2 years. Writer inquired of Mr. Clark as to his whereabouts on October 22, 1989. Mr. Clark informed writer that he believed home during the evening hours on October 22, 1989. Mr. Clark stated that he had no visitors that evening nor any neighbors who would be able to verify his whereabouts that evening. Thomas Clark, however, did inform writer that he believed he spoke to his roommate on the telephone at approximately 9:00 p.m. that evening. Mr. Clark informed writer that his roommate, identified as JOSEPH KABROOB, DOB: 11-07-68. He is currently incarcerated in the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center. Mr. Clark also informed writer that he did punch in for work at the Southern Kitchen Company at approximately 3:30 a.m. on October 23, 1989. Writer could speak with Mr. Clark's boss at Southern Kitchens, person identified as MARTHA BERG, telephone number 522-6772, to verify his punch in time on that date. Writer phoned the Hennepin County Adult Detention Center in attempt to speak with Mr. Clark's

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roommate, Joseph Kabroob. The Hennepin County Jail Staff connected writer with Mr. Kabroob. Mr. Kabroob informed writer that he did recall speaking with Thomas Clark on the telephone on October 22, 1989 at approximately 9:00 p.m. Mr. Kabroob stated that he recalled speaking with Mr. Clark for approximately 15-20 minutes on that evening. Writer then spoke with the Hennepin County Jail Staff in attempt to determine if, in fact, the telephone call to Mr. Clark was made on October 22, 1989 at approximately 9:30 p.m. The Hennepin County Jail staff informed writer that no current logs or records are kept on inmates outgoing telephone calls. Writer then spoke with Mr. Clark's supervisor at Southern Kitchens, Martha Berg. Ms. Berg checked the time card of Thomas Clark on October 23, 1989 and discovered that Mr. Clark had punched in at approximately 3:30 AM. Ms. Berg stated that Thomas Clark normally works from approximately 3:30 AM to approximately 4:30 PM Monday thru Friday. Martha Berg could supply no additional information regarding Thomas Clark.

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Det. Boeckers:

Interview of: Gary Ernest Stocker, DOB 8-11-51, 30308-90th Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, phone: 363-8252, Date of interview: 11-2-89, time of interview: 1616 hours, location of interview: Stocker residence, interview conducted by: Boeckers/Price.

Stocker relates that he is presently employed by the Veteran's Administration Hospital, St. Cloud, MN as a registered nurse. Presently resides at the residence with his wife Sandra and children Melanie age 12 and Sarah age 9. Stocker states that he has been residing at the residence since May 1984.

He recalls that on 10-22-89 he had been present at his residence until approximately 1500 hours and recalled that he watched the MN Vikings football game on television on that particular date. Following this he and his wife attended a party at the Jake and Arnie Terwey residence, located SW of St. Joseph. He states that his children stayed home. He and his wife returned home from the party sometime between 1900 hours and 2000 hours and following this he immediately went to bed.

During the course of the interview Stocker related that he did not own any handguns.

He indicates that approximately six years ago he was arrested for the offense of driving while intoxicated.

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11-2-89, Boen & Danner:

The following subject checked into the Super 8 Motel this morning, 11-2-89. He stated he was in town to help support Dr. Wetterling and his family, he is a friend of their's from Duluth. Suspect name is Henry Francis Corcoran, DOB 7-3-60, 217 North 2nd Avenue East, Duluth, MN, 5'10", 150 lbs., slim build, black hair, brown eyes, vehicle make is a Volkswagon, 1988, 4-door, dark blue in color, lic. #865CYK. This will be basically for informational purposes at this time. Officer Danner and myself encountered this individual who we were checking employee lists at the Super 8 Motel. We did check there are no wants and warrants on this subject and later in the day we did in fact observe the vehicle at the Wetterling residence. At this point this will be for informational purposes only.

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11-2-89, 1100 AM, Olson, Charles K:

This officer and Agent Friehofer, met with Jane Elizabeth Frieler, 29436 Kale Court, phone #363-4233 in St. Joseph, MN, DOB 11-3-45. Ms. Frieler's has a husband of Gerald Frieler and Ms. Frieler had contacted this department and indicated that she would not be available in the evening of 11-2-89 and requested that agents meet with her during the late AM hours. Ms. Frieler stated that she is presently a student of North Hennepin Community College, Minneapolis, MN. She stated that she was taking some correspondence courses and her school meets every evening in the city of St. Cloud. Ms. Frieler further states that her maiden name is Eisenchenk and she is from the Richmond area. She states she has two children Tanya Frieler and Christopher Frieler. She indicated that they had been residing at their residence on Kale Court for approximately five years, prior to that lived on MN Street in the city of St. Joseph for two years. Ms. Frieler stated that she has known the Wetterling's for a long time, she stated that she was in the same organization as Patty Wetterling, the JCJAYCEE Women, St. Joseph Chapter and now referred to as "Women of Today". She stated she is no longer a member of the group and that at the age of 35 you are no longer a member. She indicated to the best of her knowledge, no one in her family has any criminal record, there is no mental illness, no one is under psychiatric care. She stated she is not aware of any molestation, incest or

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any sexual problems within the family. She stated on the 22nd she took her son to town to a Joyce Bellford's residence, returning approximately 7:30 PM, watched a movie in bed with her husband. She stated she did not hear anything about the abduction until 1630, 10-23-89. She stated that her son Chris plays with the Wetterling's on a few occasions, however, they go to different schools and because of that they do not have a whole lot in common. She indicated her son Chris frequents the Tom Thumb Store, however, is restricted to daylight hours only. She stated her son must be in the house before dark. Ms. Frieler indicated that she could not think of any strange events while at the Tom Thumb or walking in her neighborhood. She indicated that her husband Gerald has a souvenir from the Vietnam war which she believes to be a pistol, however, she stated that it is in disrepair and has not been fired for a long time. Ms. Frieler stated that she would have no problems with a consent to search of the residence should it come to that. She indicates that they own a van, conversion type and a pickup truck. Ms. Frieler stated that she could think of nothing unusual in the neighborhood. She stated that her husband has Jerry Wetterling's business as a client and that he is an accountant.

At 1700 hours this officer and Agent Friehofer met with Gregory Joseph Harren, DOB 9-12-60 and his wife Susan Eileen Harren, DOB 4-5-62. Their address being 1878 Cooper Hills Road, St. Cloud, MN. Mr. Harren is an employee of Sentenil Printing and

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he is the manager of the branch office at St. John's University.

Ms. Harren is an employee of Zapp Bank, St. Cloud, they have one

son a Matthew Bennett Harren, 16 months old. The Harren's own the

lot with an address of 29456 Kale Court. Presently reside at 1878

Cooper Hills Road, St. Cloud, MN. Mr. Harren stated that on April

15, 1988, they moved into their residence at 1878 Cooper Hills road

and prior to that they were renting a residence in Cold Spring.

He stated that they have owned the lot on Kale Court for

approximately five years and were planning on building on the lot,

however, due to a pregnancy and frustrations of building that they

had witnessed from their parents they decided to purchase a speck

home instead. The Harren's indicated that they like the area, they

had met some people on the block in the cul-de-sac area and were

in the process of building. They stated that there is nothing

about the area or the people there that made them change their

mind. The Harren's indicated that they had had no contact with the

people out at Kale Court and drove past there a lot approximately

1 months ago and after doing so they decided to advertise the lot

for sale. They had one party that was very interested in it and

the name of that couple was Dean and Tammy Berend, 442 Aberdeen

Drive, Waite Park, MN. The Harren's indicated that there were no

criminal records in their immediate family, however, Ms. Harren

stated that her brother-in-law, James Oska, had a record for

domestic violence, however, nothing else. She stated that there

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were no mental problems, no one under psychiatric care and there was no molestation, incest or any other sexual orientated crimes involving their family. She stated that they would gladly consent to a search of their lot or their residence, anything to help. Mr. Harren stated that he does not own a weapon, nor does he know anyone in the Kale Court area that does. The Harren's indicated that they had not had any contact with anyone on Kale Court, they had met the Melin family while out there on one occasion, however, that they had had no other contact with anyone else and did not know anything about the area. The Harren's own two vehicles a 1986 Toyota Camry and a Malibu Classic, 1975. Lic. #RKX-544 and DFF533, both vehicles were examined by officer's.

1730 hours, this officer and Agent Friehofer met with Ronald Llewellyn Haugen DOB 8-21-51 at his address at 29472 Kale Court, St. Joseph, MN. Mr. Haugen is an employee of District 742, St. Cloud Technical College where he is an instructor in Accounting. They have resided at their residence at 29472 for approximately four years, prior to that they lived in the residence that is presently occupied by the Wetterling family. Mr. Haugen stated that they sold their residence to Wetterling's approximately four years ago. Mr. Haugen stated on the night of the abduction, he was at home all Sunday and about 1600 hours he took the children to Tom Thumb, got back about 5:00 PM. He stated he watched the TV the rest of the night in his bedroom and the wife was home all night.

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On October 23, 1989, he went to work about 6:30 AM and saw the crime scene. He stated that he rushed to work, called his wife and told her to lock everything up. He stated that he is originally from the Fergus Falls area and his wife is from the Tracy, MN area. He has no weapons at his residence and he states that there is no one who frequents the lot next to his nor does he have anyone that frequents his residence and no one else has a key to his residence. He indicated that he has not seen any hunters in the area, nor anything out of the ordinary. Mr. Haugen stated there is no one in his immediate family that has any criminal records, no mental problems, no one under psychiatric care. He stated he is not aware of anyone in his family that has any molestation, incest or any other sexual orientated crimes. Mr. Haugen stated that he owns two vans and a car. He stated that he would willingly sign a consent to search form to search his residence if that would help matters. He stated that he knows Jerry Wetterling, only as a neighbor. He stated that the neighborhood is not socially close. He stated that he knows them, however, they do not go in the same social circles as they do. He could not think of any problems in the neighborhood, he indicated that there has been an annual gathering each year of the cul-de-sac residents, however, other than that they rarely get together. He indicates that there are a lot of joggers on the road and a lot of traffic. He stated he finds nothing unusual about a vehicle driving into his driveway and

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turning around. Mr. Haugen stated he has two children, Mark Ronald Haugen, DOB 10-17-83 and a daughter Abbey Jane Haugen, 3 months old. Two of the vehicles were present for inspection, lic. #021EDZ and 022EDZ. The other the family van Mr. Haugen had had trouble with it while he was at work at the Votech and it was presently there he stated that it would be available for examination at any time.

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This officer met with Gerald Joseph Frieler, DOB 11-7-46, at his residence at 29436 Kale Court, St. Joseph, MN. In speaking with Mr. Frieler he indicated that he has lived at their residence for six years and prior to that they resided at 402 East MN Street, St. Joseph, MN. Mr. Frieler is a self employed accountant and his business office is in the city of St. Joe. He stated that he has two children, Tanya (interviewed earlier supplement), son Christopher Douglas Frieler, DOB 7-30-77. Mr. Frieler stated that on October 22, 1989 in the PM hours he was lying in his bedroom watching TV from about 8:30 PM on. He stated that his son Chris was at the Bellford residence in St. Joseph, MN where he spent the evening. During the day Mr. Frieler stated that he was outside working his yard and did not recall leaving the area at all. Mr. Frieler stated that he did not see any of the Wetterling's on the 22nd. Mr. Frieler stated that he could not think of anything unusual in the neighborhood, no problems with neighbors. He stated that the neighborhood is friendly, however, not overly social and there are not a lot of social gatherings. Mr. Frieler stated that he drives on 91st Avenue a lot. He stated there is a lot of foot traffic along 91st Avenue and he indicated that it was not uncommon to note a lot of foot traffic in vehicle traffic where people not from the cul-de-sac or who resided on 91st Avenue. Mr. Frieler stated the only frequent visitor to their residence is a Joyce.

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Bellford, a friend of the family who resides in the St. Joseph, MN.

Mr. Frieler stated that he has not seen any hunters, or any transients that stick out in his mind in the immediate area. Mr.

Frieler stated that the only weapon he has in his residence is a french pistol, a souvenir from Vietnam and a 22 caliber rifle with scope which has never been fired. Mr. Frieler stated that he is not aware of any criminal record of any immediate family member,

there is no mental illness in his family, there is no one under psychiatric care, however, he did state that his sister, name not disclosed at this time has lost a child in the past and at one time was under some type of counseling. The only person that he could

think of in the immediate area that was not very social and acted odd at times was a Kevin Plafcan, who was the victim of a motor vehicle accident and left him with some brain damage. Mr. Frieler

stated that he is the accountant for Jerry Wetterling's business and when this abduction took place he immediately thought to ransom

due to the fact as Mr. Frieler put it, Jerry Wetterling is not a pauper. Mr. Frieler had two vehicles, lic. #MIG-017 and NOH-235,

both of which were checked by this officer and Agent Eriehofer and Mr. Frieler stated that if it would be of any assistance his residence could be searched without a warrant.

This officer and Agent Eriehofer then met with Christopher Douglas Frieler, DOB 7-30-77. Chris indicated that he and Jason Eickhoff frequently went to the Tom Thumb. He stated that they

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traveled down 91st Avenue to Lynx Road, taking Lynx Road to the Tom Thumb. He stated that they went about once a week during the summer. Chris stated he use to spend time with Jacob, however, he stated he has not spent too much time with him in the recent past, due to the fact that they go to different schools. He stated that the night in question Christopher was being driven to the Bellford residence in St. Joseph by his mother when he indicated that he saw a flashlight in the east ditch of 91st Avenue near the abduction scene. He stated that the light was positioned above the ground indicating that someone was holding the flashlight. He stated he did not see anyone and as he approached the location of the flashlight the light went out and he did not see anything, did not see a vehicle, did not see a person. He stated that this event took place approximately 7:00 PM on 10-22-89. Christopher stated that he has seen nothing out of the ordinary at the bus stops, indicated that there are two bus stops, one on Kale Court, 295th Street and Kiwi Court, 295th Street. Christopher stated that he could think of nothing out of the ordinary in the neighborhood or along 91st Avenue which took place this summer or early fall, he stated he has seen nothing at the Tom Thumb that would lead him to be suspicious, no one staring at him or anything like that. He stated it was a typical summer, nothing out of the ordinary.

2030 hours, this officer and Agent Friehofer met with Roger and Ruth Eickhoff family at 29410 Kale Court, St. Joseph. Roger

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Frank Eickhoff, DOB 4-28-48, and his wife Ruth Louise Eickhoff, DOB 10-16-51, daughter Holli Beth Eickhoff, 4-14-76, Jason Robert Eickhoff, 8-30-78 and a young daughter Tammy Lynn Eickhoff, 3-28-84. Mr. Eickhoff is the owner of Ideal Radiator located in St. Cloud, MN and Ms. Eickhoff is a bookkeeper at that same business. He stated that they have lived at their present residence since May 30, 1989 and prior to that they lived next door where the Ross family presently resides and they have lived there for the last 11 years. Mr. Eickhoff is from the Albany area, Mrs. Eickhoff is originally from the St. Cloud area and in her late teens moved to Cold Spring, MN. Eickhoff's could not think of any frequent visitors to their residence other than periodic visits by relatives. She stated that on Sunday the 22nd the family left at 1600 hours, went to Minneapolis and returned approximately 2200 hours. He stated that the children were at home alone. Mr. Eickhoff stated that he owns two weapons a 36 caliber black powder pistol and a 50 caliber black powder pistol. He does not think either one of them is servicable and both of them are in his residence. The only hunters in the area that he is aware of is Bruce Melin, a neighbor. He indicated that he stated to the best of his knowledge, there is no one with criminal records in his family and there is no one with mental problems, no one under psychiatric care. He stated that he is not aware of any molestation, incest or any sexual orientated crimes within his

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immediate family. Both Mr. & Mrs. Eickhoff stated that they could think of nothing out of the ordinary in the neighborhood, they could think of no adult figures that they would consider to be loiters or transients from out of the area. He stated that their children went to the Tom Thumb only during daylight hours and on weekdays during the summer time the children were allowed to go once or twice a week sometimes more often. The children were never allowed to go outside of the cul-de-sac area after dark and rarely did Mr. Eickhoff who does a lot of walking in the PM hours right around dark see any of the children walking on 91st Avenue. Both Mr. & Mrs. Eickhoff stated that the neighborhood is very friendly, however, there is not a whole lot of social gatherings, everyone seems to stick to their own groups. The Eickhoff's did not know of any ill feelings within the neighborhood, no squabbles, no arguments between neighbors. When asked if they could consent to a search of their residence they readily said that they would do anything to assist in the investigation. The Eickhoff's knew the Wetterling's however, only as neighbors and did not have too much to do with them socially. The Eickhoff's indicated that they own four vehicles, two vans a travel trailer home and a pickup. After speaking with the adult Eickhoff's this officer and Agent Friehofer met with Jason Robert Eickhoff, DOB 8-30-78. Jason indicated that he is a close friend of Jacob Wetterling and that many times during the summer he would go to the Tom Thumb with Jacob. He stated that

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they always traveled 91st Avenue to a short cut road which is referred to as Lynx Road, over to Tom Thumb where they would purchase their candy and pop and after doing that they would walk over to an adjacent picnic table, where they would consume part of their candy and pop and then return back home. Jason stated he could not think of anyone instance where someone was watching them, where someone asked them questions as to their name, or where they lived. Jason indicates that he takes a school bus and that he does not recall anything out of the ordinary at the bus stops, both on Kiwi or Kale Court. He does not recall seeing anyone watching the area any transient adults in the area whom he did not know. Jason appeared to be a very outgoing young man, however, he did not have any information other than establishing a routine for their trips to the Tom Thumb Store.

2045 hours. After securing from the Eickhoff residence, Officer's were advised that Holli Eickhoff was presently babysitting at the Haugen residence. It was at that location where this officer and Agent Friehofer met with Holli Beth Eickhoff, 5-14-76. Holli stated that she is in 8th Grade at Apollo she stated that she went to the Tom Thumb a lot, traveling 91st Avenue to Lynx Road. She stated that she does not recall anything out of the ordinary at the Tom Thumb, no one watching her, no one asking where she resides. The only thing out of the ordinary that she could recall in the immediate neighborhood was that approximately 2-3

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weeks ago she saw a truck in the woods to the west of Kiwi Court which would be west of Wetterling's. Holli states that she takes a bus and that she has noted nothing out of the ordinary at the bus stops either at Kiwi or Kale Court. She is aware of no problems in the neighborhood, she is not aware of any arguments between neighbors or any hard feelings whatsoever. She stated that she is a close friend of Amy Wetterling, the older sister of Jacob. Holli stated that she is not aware of an instance where the Wetterling boys were allowed to go to Tom Thumb in the evening. She said that she rarely saw any of the neighborhood kids outside of the cul-de-sac area after dark. Holli could not provide very much information as to the Wetterling's other than she thought that there appeared to be nothing out of the ordinary with the family situation.

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PO Poslusny:

It should be noted that at approximately 0900 AM on Thursday the 2nd of November, 1989, writer met Special Agent Odegard at the Task Force command center at the Law Enforcement Center at the Stearns County Sheriff's Department, St. Cloud. At that time writer along with Eric Odegard compiled reports. After completion of this we proceeded to the West side Perkins, St. Cloud to interview Wendy Bechtold. At the time we were at the Bechtold residence it was learned that she was not at work and would not be there until 5:00 PM that evening. We then proceeded to the Bernard Laudenbach residence located at the end of 91st Avenue to speak with the Laudenbach's reference any information they may have regarding the Wetterling case. We arrived there during the afternoon hours and spoke with Paula Kay Laudenbach, DOB 11-30-69. She indicated that their home address is 8912-290th Street, St. Cloud, MN, 56301 and that their home phone 363-4939. She stated that she works at the La Playette Alley at St. Joseph. She stated that she was not home during the time in question, but indicated that her parents were. She stated that her parents are Bernard Norbert Laudenbach, DOB 10-11-39 and Lucy Rose Laudenbach, DOB 6-8-39. She indicated that neither her nor her parents have any information regarding this case. We thanked her for her time and then proceeded to the Bechtold residence where we spoke with Wendy Bechtold. It should be noted that upon speaking with Wendy

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Bechtold she could add no other information whatsoever to this case. She indicated that she knew who Jacob was and she saw him and knew the Wetterling family, but they were not close and would have no idea as to who may have done this to Jacob. Investigation continues.

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PO Jacobs:

On 11-2-89, at approximately 1600 hours this officer met with a George Drawdy, DOB 6-26-75, reference to his extreme interest in the Wetterling kidnapping case. Present was George's mother Peggy Burhart, 403 Park Meadow Drive, Apt. #107, Waite Park. In speaking with George he advised me that on Sunday he was out of the area, he had taken up with three other male parties, known only to him as Travis, Joe and Matt. These parties subsequently went to the Milaca area where they partied all night. George stated that he was unsure of what had all taken place, but he did stated that he was with these three parties at all times and they were not in the St. Joseph area. This officer subsequently went to the city of Milaca where I was able to locate the residence where George had been at. This residence would be located right in the city of Milaca just off of Hwy. 23. At that residence I spoke with a Matthew Paul Lugo, DOB 7-9-71 and in talking with him he informed me that he and a couple other male individuals were in fact at their residence in Milaca on the evening of the 22nd and they stayed the night there. At this time I would no longer consider George a suspect in this case.

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PO Jacobs:

On 11-2-89, at 1700 hours this officer went to the Blossom Run campground located on 169 in the city of Onamia, in reference to determining the whereabouts of a Donald Patrick Carlson, DOB 7-30-48. At this location I spoke with a Debra Carlson, wife of Donald and she informed me that her and her husband were in Pine City until 8:00 PM and then returned to their home in Onamia for the rest of the evening. She further stated that they had been out of the St. Cloud area for approximately two months and at this point I would no longer consider Donald Patrick Carlson a suspect in this case.

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November 2, 1989. Knutson/Winkels:

Writer and Deputy Winkels drove out to 30167 91st Avenue South, St. Joseph, Minnesota, as part of a neighborhood interview program. Writer and Deputy Winkels met with a person identified as HAROLD JAMES RASMUSSEN, JR., date of birth June 8, 1950, address of 30167 91st Avenue South, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone number (612) 363-7533. Mr. RASMUSSEN informed Writer and Deputy Winkels that he is currently employed at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center as a registered nurse. Mr. RASMUSSEN stated that his hours of employment are 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. to 12:00 midnight. Mr. RASMUSSEN informed Writer and Deputy Winkels that the remaining members of his family are as follows: His wife, Amy Rasmussen; and his children, Seth Thomas Rasmussen, date of birth July 4, 1982; son Daniel Martin Rasmussen, date of birth January 21, 1984; and daughter Emma Caitlin Rasmussen, date of birth May 19, 1987. All of the family members currently reside at the same address. Mr. RASMUSSEN informed Writer and Deputy Winkels that he was home all evening on October 22, 1989, and was watching television from approximately 1930 to 2400 hours. Mr. RASMUSSEN stated that he made no observations during those hours. Mr. RASMUSSEN did recall, however, the fact that his doorbell rang at approximately 2100 hours on October 22, 1989, and upon going to answer the door no one was observed at the front of the residence and no one was observed

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in the area. Mr. RASSMUSSEN stated that he did not have any idea as to who may have rang the doorbell to the residence. Mr. RASSMUSSEN stated that he has no handguns in the home and he stated that he is unaware if any neighbors in the area own any handguns. Mr. RASSMUSSEN stated that he along with his wife have no criminal history nor do they have any psychological or mental problems. Mr. RASSMUSSEN stated that he is renting the residence from a person identified as Roman Spanier, telephone number (612) 363-7671. Mr. RASSMUSSEN stated that they have been renting the residence for approximately one year and during that time have observed no suspicious or unusual activity or any persons causing problems with their children in the neighborhood. Mr. RASSMUSSEN stated that they own the following vehicles: A 1989 Toyota Corolla, white in color; 1984 Oldsmobile station wagon, tan in color.

Writer and Deputy Winkels next spoke with Mr. Rassmussen's wife, identified as AMY JEAN RASSMUSSEN, date of birth March 15, 1959, address 30167 91st Avenue, St. Joseph, Minnesota. Mrs. RASSMUSSEN stated that she currently does contract work for Minnesota Department of Corrections, Stearns County Social Services. Mrs. RASSMUSSEN stated that she works Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mrs. RASSMUSSEN stated that she was home all evening on the night of October 22, 1989, and did not observe any unusual or suspicious activity in the neighborhood area. Mrs. RASSMUSSEN stated that they had no visitors at their

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residence that evening, nor were they expecting any visitors. Mrs. RASSMUSSEN stated that she does not know Jacob or any of the Wetterling family. Mrs. RASSMUSSEN stated that all of their small children were in the residence before dark on October 22, 1989. Mrs. RASSMUSSEN stated that she is unaware of any problems with any of her children being confronted or approached in the neighborhood or of any neighborhood children being approached or confronted in the neighborhood.

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Writer and Deputy Winkels drove out to the Ophoven residence in attempt to contact and speak with the eldest Ophoven sons.

Writer and Deputy Winkels first spoke with the Ophoven's eldest son, JASON PAUL OPHOVEN, DOB: 11-21-71. Jason informed writer and

Deputy Winkels that he is currently a senior at St. John's Prep located in Collegeville, MN. Jason informed writer and Deputy

Winkels that he is currently employed at Kay's Kitchen located in St. Joseph, MN from approximately 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sundays.

Jason Ophoven informed writer and Deputy Winkels that he went to work at Kay's Kitchen on 10-22-89 at approximately 1700 hours, 5

p.m. and got off at approximately 8:45 p.m. Jason stated that he then drove out to Avon to be with friends to play pool at Rascó's.

Jason stated that friends he went to meet were a Mark and Steve Sietz, telephone number 356-2177, father Michael Sietz. Jason

Ophoven stated that he left Avon at approximately 9:30 p.m. and then drove alone to City Billiards located in St. Cloud, MN. Jason

stated that he arrived at the Ophoven residence at approximately 2220 hours on Sunday, October 22, 1989. Jason Ophoven stated that

he was at the residence a short time and then drove back to City Billiards and Burger King located in St. Cloud and they returned

back to the Ophoven residence at approximately 2300 hours. Jason Ophoven stated that he did not observe any suspicious activity in

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the neighborhood on that evening. Jason stated that he is not aware of any unusual or suspicious person or persons in the neighborhood area. Jason Ophoven also stated that he has not observed any unusual or suspicious vehicles in the neighborhood area. Jason stated that he has never been approached or confronted by anyone in the neighborhood area nor is he aware of anyone else being approached or confronted by anyone in the neighborhood area.

Writer and Deputy Winkels next spoke with the second eldest Ophoven son, CURTIS WAYNE OPHOVEN, DOB: 02-18-74. Curt informed writer and Deputy Winkels that he is currently a freshman at St. John's Prep located in Collegeville, MN. Curt informed writer and Deputy Winkels that he left the Ophoven residence at approximately 7:30 p.m. on 10-22-89. Curt stated that he was picked up at the residence by a person identified as HOLLY ALEXANDER, phone number 685-8283. Curt Ophoven stated that he and Holly drove to City Billiards in St. Cloud, MN until approximately 9 p.m. Curt stated that he and Holly then picked up a friend identified as Michelle Francois, telephone number 251-3568. Curt stated that also with them that evening was a CHAD and JEANNA KOENIG. Curt stated that after leaving the City Billiards in St. Cloud they proceeded to drive to Godfather's Pizza. Curt stated that after staying there a short time the group then drove over to the other City Billiards located in downtown St. Cloud and then also the Skill Mill located in downtown St. Cloud. Curt stated they were at the above two

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arcades from approximately 9:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Curt stated that they then drove out to the Francois residence located on east Highway 23 to drop Michelle off at home. Curt stated they drove back to City Billiards and stayed at City Billiards until approximately 11:50 p.m. Curt stated that they then drove back to the Ophoven residence where they were stopped by uniformed police personnel at 91st Avenue. Curt stated after identifying himself and informing the officers of his family's residence he was allowed to proceed home to the residence. Curt Ophoven stated that he is not aware of any unusual or suspicious person or persons in the neighborhood area. Curt also stated he has not observed any strange or unusual vehicles parked or driving through the neighborhood area. Curt stated that he has never been confronted or approached by any strange or unusual person nor is he aware of any of his friends or other children in the neighborhood being confronted or approached by any unusual or strange persons. This concludes the report on the Ophovens.

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Writer and Deputy Winkels drove out to 30167 91st Avenue, St.

Joseph, MN in attempt to contact the Nelson family. Writer and

Deputy Winkels were informed that the Nelsons currently reside in

the basement portion of the residence. Writer and Deputy Winkels

met a spoke with Robert Allen Nelson, DOB 06-07-71, address P.O.

Box 831, St. Joseph, MN (30167 91st Avenue). Mr. Nelson informed

writer and Deputy Winkels that he is currently a junior at St.

Cloud State University. Mr. Nelson stated that he is not employed

at this time. Robert Nelson stated that he arrived home from

Brooten, MN at approximately 7:30 p.m. on 10-22-89. Mr. Nelson

stated that he and his wife watched the television in the living

room portion of the basement from approximately 7:30 p.m. till

10:30 p.m. Mr. Nelson stated that they have no visual observation

of 91st Avenue from the living room portion of the basement.

Robert stated that they had no visitors at the residence on 10-22-

89. Robert Nelson stated that he has rented the downstairs portion

of the residence since January 1989. Mr. Nelson stated his

landlord is a person identified as ROMAN SPANIER. Robert Nelson

stated that he does not own any handguns nor does he know of any

neighbors who may own any handguns. Mr. Nelson stated that he does

not have a criminal history and is unaware of any neighbors who may

have a criminal history. Robert Nelson stated that he has no

psychological or mental problems. Robert Nelson stated that he is

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unaware of any neighbors who may have any psychological or mental problems. Robert Nelson stated that he and his wife own and operate the following vehicles: 1986 Chevrolet Cavalier, gray in color; and a 1978 Ford Currior Pickup, white in color. Mr. Nelson stated that he has not observed any unusual or suspicious persons in the neighborhood area nor has he seen an unusual or suspicious vehicles in and around the neighborhood area. Writer and Deputy Winkels spoke with Robert Nelson's wife identified as ANN MARIE WESTRE-NELSON, DOB: 02-15-62, address Box 831, St. Joseph, MN (30167 91st Avenue), telephone number 363-4843. Mrs. Nelson stated that she is currently employed at the Little Dukes Convenient Store located on 8th Street North in the city of St. Cloud, MN. Mrs. Nelson informed writer and Deputy Winkels that she either works 5:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Ann Nelson informed writer and Deputy Winkels that she was home at the residence watching television from approximately 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on 10-22-89. Ann Nelson informed writer and Deputy Winkels that she did not go out of the downstairs apartment the entire evening. Mrs. Nelson stated that she has resided in a downstairs portion of the residence since December 10, 1988. She stated that her husband moved in after they got married in January of 1989. Ann Nelson stated that she has not observed any unusual or suspicious person or persons in the neighborhood area. Mrs. Nelson also stated that she has not observed any strange or unusual

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vehicles in the neighborhood area. This concludes the report on
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11-2-89, PO Knutson:

Writer received information from Cottonwood County Sheriff Glen Ward, reference Richard Nelson. Sheriff Ward informed writer that he had made contact with RICHARD LEE NELSON regarding his whereabouts on October 22, 1989. Mr. Nelson informed Sheriff Ward that he had been farming on a nearby neighbors farm the entire day and evening on Sunday, October 22. Sheriff Ward informed writer that he spoke with Mr. Nelson's neighbor who indicated that Richard had in fact been farming the entire day and night on his farm on October 22, 1989.

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Det. Boeckers:

Writer received lead sheet dated 11-3-89, indicating that a person identified by the last name of "Meierhofer" owned land near the crime scene. He further related that Meierhofer's son is a "drunk".

Writer believed that this information related to WILLIAM F. MEIERHOFER, 8959 Crestview Drive, St. Joseph, MN, phone: 363-8513. Writer was also familiar with the son of William Meierhofer, identified as WILLIAM JOSEPH MEIERHOFER, JR., DOB 3-19-51.

During the PM of 11-6-89, writer contacted the Senior Meierhofer residence by telephone. Writer at this time spoke to a male individual who identified himself as William Meierhofer. Writer at this time queried Mr. Meierhofer regarding property owned by him or other people known to him. He related to this writer that he is the present owner of land, bounded by CSAH 75 on the north and CR 134 (Minnesota Street) said land located in St. Joseph Township. This property is further described as being located across from 91st Avenue at the intersection of Minnesota Street. Mr. Meierhofer states that there are no buildings located on this property. Meierhofer further related that his son, Michael had also been the owner of property located along 91st Avenue, but that his son sold the property approximately six or seven years ago and presently resides in Brownsville, TX, 512-548-0060. Writer further obtained the telephone number of William Meierhofer Jr, phone: 252-1342

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Writer subsequently made contact with Meierhofer Jr and requested that he meet with this writer at the LEC during the AM hours of 11-7-89.

Interview of: WILLIAM JOSEPH MEIERHOFER JR, DOB 3-19-51, 221-13th Street North, Apt. #102, Sauk Rapids, MN, phone: 252-0098.

Meierhofer relates that he presently resides at his address with a female friend who he identified as Anne Hiemenz. He is presently employed as a cook at the Old Country Buffet, (Midtown Shopping square), St. Cloud, MN.

Writer asked Mr. Meierhofer if he had ever been the owner of property located near or along 91st Avenue. He informed this writer that he never has owned property, but that his father is the owner of a lot. He further relates that his brother Michael who is presently a minister in Brownsville, TX, previously did own a lot near or along 91st Avenue.

Writer queried Mr. Meierhofer regarding his activities on October 22, 1989. He states that during the AM hours he would have been at his place of employment until 1530 hours in the afternoon. He states that on Sunday he regularly accompanies his girlfriend to Perkins in the Pines for the evening meal. Normally this is from 2030 hours to 2300 hours. He states that they are normally accompanied by a number of other people who he identified as Dora Meyer, Sheila Brusben, and Wally Spychalla.

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On 11-3-89, this officer was sent to check out a suspicious vehicle, lic. #296BIB. In talking to the owner of the vehicle it was a female and she was doing soil testing for farmers in the area.

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Det. Boeckers:

Interview of: Patrick John Marx, DOB 5-15-60, Lot #8, Tri
County Mobile Home Park, Waite Park, MN, phone: 253-3820. Date of
interview: 11-3-89, time of interview 1415 hours, location of
interview Marx's residence. Interview conducted by:
Boeckers/Price.

Writer received "lead sheet" dated 10-24-89, regarding
possible suspect as previously identified.

Marx informed Agents that he has been presently residing at
his present residence for approximately the past two years. He
states that he is employed at J & B Distributing, St. Michael, MN,
phone: 497-3913. He indicates that the business in question is
similar to St. Cloud Meat and Provisions, 72nd Avenue, St. Cloud,
MN.

Officer's questioned Mr. Marx in regards to his activities on
10-22-89. He indicates that on the particular evening in question
he would have left for his place of employment with a male
individual who he identified as Scott Peterson. Phone: 251-4693.
He states that they would have left the St. Cloud area at
approximately 2000 hours and arrived at St. Michaels at
approximately 2045 hours.

At 1635 hours, 11-3-89, writer contacted Bob Tenold, personnel
director, J & B Distributing, St. Michaels, phone: 497-3913. He
informed this writer that he had checked the time card in regards

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to Mr. Marx's present at J & B Distributing on 10-22-89. He related to this writer that Marx would have punched in at 2045 hours and left at 0815 hours the following day (10-23-89).

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Olson, Charles K:

This officer was advised by a member of the Task Force that an Alberta Schulte, Member of the local Bahai Church had a list of the current members of the local Bahai chapter of the church and was in the front vestibule of the law enforcement center and wished to turn that list over to the member of the task force. This officer met with Ms. Schulte she gave the list of the Bahai's to this officer who in turn turned the list over to Al Garber, case agent.

11-3-89, this officer and Agent Friehofer met with Gerald Ervin Peterson, 4-19-32, at the First United Methodist Church in Duluth, MN, 230 Sky Lane Parkway, Duluth. Mr. Peterson stated that he is a former pastor of the New Horizons Church in St. Cloud which was located at the intersection of CR 134 and 120. He indicated that Patty Wetterling and Jerry Wetterling and the children were very close to Rev. Peterson, while he was Pastor of the New Horizons Church. He stated that he helped with a lot of the yard work around the Wetterling residence, helped build a jungle gym for the children in the back yard and also helped with the landscaping and maintenance of Mr. Wetterling's business. Mr. Peterson stated that Patty Wetterling, came to the New Horizon's Church along with her children and occasionally Jerry Wetterling would accompany them. Mr. Peterson stated that his church, the New Horizons Church, was somewhat innovative in that it embraced all members of

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any faith and being very familiar with the Bahai faith he knew that the Bahai's were a fairly loose knit organization and it was not a stressful situation for them to attend other services. Mr. Peterson stated that approximately a year, year and a half prior to his leaving a Methodist Church in Waite Park, folded and the members were channeled to the New Horizons Church. He stated that there became a lot of stressful situations with the new members and the older members of the church because of the different ideology as far as the church's path. The newer members from Waite Park were more conservative and wanted to stay with the traditional path of the Methodist Church. Mr. Peterson stated that rather than become embroiled in a situation he left the church and went back to College, obtained another masters degree in psychology and took his position in Duluth approximately one month ago as a youth minister in the First United Church. Mr. Peterson indicated that he was very close to Patty Wetterling and knew the children very well. Mr. Peterson stated that on Sunday, October 22, he was at his ministry in Duluth and the last time he was in St. Cloud was October 18, where he was at a seminar (workshop) at the Holiday Inn in St. Cloud on Youth and Drinking. Mr. Peterson stated that his family resides at 821 North 30th Avenue St. Cloud and that when he is in the area that is where he stays. Mr. Peterson stated that he knew of no one who had any ill feelings towards the Wetterling family he was knowledgeable of the situation involving the girl

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first name of Shannon, last name Brannan, she was a unofficial foster child of the Wetterling's and he did know that there was some tension created by that on the part of the natural family.

In speaking to Mr. Peterson it was apparent that he was very close to the Wetterling family, however, he indicated that he did not know anyone nor did he see anything out of the ordinary near the Wetterling residence this past summer or early fall. Mr. Peterson indicated that he did not spend a whole lot of time at the Wetterling residence this summer or early fall, he indicated that most of his energy was channeled into landscaping Jerry Wetterling's business, lawn and buildings. Mr. Peterson was advised to contact this agency if he should think of any new information.

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11-3-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer and Agent Friehofer met with Stanley Gerald Peterson, II, DOB 6-21-47, his spouse, Pamela Jane Peterson, DOB 9-4-47, their son Erik Scott Peterson, 7-4-72 and a Tiffany Jae Peterson, 12-20-74. Mr. Peterson indicated that they are very close friends to Jerry and Patty Wetterling, have spent a considerable amount of time at the residence since the abduction. Their association stems from the Peterson's and Wetterlings involvement in the Bahai faith. Stanley known as "Skip" indicated that they have been members of the Bahai faith for approximately ten years. During that time they indicated that they have known Wetterlings, have gone to many retreats and have had contact with the Wetterling's usually in a setting involving the Bahai faith. Mr. Peterson stated that the Wetterling family has had a history of taking in people who are "down and out" usually members of the Bahai faith. They indicated that a Thelma Saxby, of Minneapolis stayed with them for a period of time, the situation with the Shannon Brannan was outlined, apparently Ms. Brannan literally adopted the Wetterling family. There was a Myrna Brown from Duluth, and a number of others whom they could not remember. Mr. Peterson stated that Wetterling's would take these people in, they would stay at their residence until they could get back on their feet. The only individuals whom they felt they had some suspicion about was possibly any acquaintances that Thelma Saxby may have had

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in the Minneapolis area. Mr. Peterson indicated that Shannon is presently living in the Anoka area, that being the former foster child of Wetterling's and that for a period of time after Shannon left the Wetterling family she stayed with a black female psychologist from the Veteran's Administration Hospital who resides in the Anoka area. Mrs. Peterson indicated that there was only one person in the Bahai faith whom she had any suspicion of and that was a Peter Bergman. She stated that the only reason that a Peter Bergman came to mind is that he was a very obnoxious intimidating sort of personality. She indicated that there is no other reason why she would suspect that Bergman would be involved. Mr. Peterson also related to this officer and Agent Friehofer that the Bahai faith originates in Persia (Iran) and it is a minority religion in Iran. Mr. Peterson threw out the theory that many Iranians are hostile towards the Bahai faith and it was possible that a person of Iranian decent may have been involved. Mr. Peterson admitted that it was a very outside chance, however, he felt it important that he do mention that. This officer then spoke with Erik Peterson, DOB 7-4-72. He indicated that he drives a silver Volvo and that on 11-3-89, at the time the interview was taking place his vehicle was at the Wetterling residence. Erik Peterson indicated that the last time that he was at the Wetterling residence was Friday, the 20th and that he had stopped to pick up Amy Wetterling and play tennis. Erik Peterson indicated that he

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did not have much knowledge of the coming and goings of residents or transients in the Wetterling area, particularly, 295th Street, 91st Avenue. He stated he did not spend a whole lot of time there, however, he did keep in contact with Amy Wetterling and did know Shannon Brannan, the foster child, quite well. The daughter Tiffany Peterson also indicated that she knew Amy Wetterling quite well, did not know a whole lot about the boys Jacob and _____ and could not think of anything out of the ordinary in reference to the Wetterling family. Both Stanley and Pamela Peterson indicated that they have been spending a lot of time assisting with the Wetterling family and the efforts behind the benefits and rallies involving Jacob's disappearance. He stated that he took literally the entire week off from his business as a Dentist in Milaca, has been assisting the Wetterling's. They indicated that they received a call Sunday evening 10-22-89 from a Julie Crawford, from Bemidji, approximately 12:30 AM, advising them of the abduction. Mr. Peterson stated that it was his belief that Ms. Wetterling had possibly called Ms. Crawford or some other member of the Bahai faith shortly after the abduction, possibly shortly after they contacted the law enforcement agencies.

Mr. & Mrs. Peterson were advised to contact this agency if they should come up with any information pertaining to the abduction, however how small.

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Olson, Charles K:

This officer was advised by a member of the Task Force that a Bruce Marwood Larson, DOB 8-16-54, was presently at the Sheriff's Department and wished to account for his whereabouts on 10-22-89. Information sheet had been obtained from a Kim Hall, owner of the Pearce Hotel in Anoka, which she stated that at approximately 2300 on 11-1-89, an individual in a white four door car pulled up to the drivein window to rent a room and "acted weird". Kept talking to the back seat of the vehicle. The individual then saw the poster involving Jacob Wetterling's abduction and took off at a high rate of speed. The owner obtained a license number and it was registered to Bruce Larson. Mr. Larson advised Officer Hoeschen of this department who was working in the Task Force that on 10-22-89, he was at his place of worship the Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall from 9:00 AM to 11:15 AM and that they went shopping in the afternoon, they were home before sunset, ate dinner and watched a number of videos on Marketing of computers with his wife, Kalliedascope Larson, til approximately 2200. Also present at the time they were looking at videos was Larson's mother, Arliss Larson of 1124-4th Avenue North, Sauk Rapids. Mr. Larson's address is 621 North 7th Street, St. Cloud, phone #654-9623. Also present and interviewed were Arliss Larson and Kalliedascope. Both individuals indicated that Bruce Larson was with them on 10-22-89 and that they were watching some marketing videos. With that information Mr. Larson was eliminated as a potential suspect.

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PO Poslusny:

It should be noted that at approximately 0032 hours AM, on Friday, the 3rd of November, 1989, writer received a telephone call at his residence from Sherburne County Dispatch indicating my presence was requested at the Tom Thumb Store located in the city of Becker, Sherburne County, in reference to the Wetterling case. From information received from the radio dispatcher called writer's residence, an individual at the Tom Thumb Store supposedly had information regarding Jacob Wetterling and his whereabouts. Writer immediately responded to the Tom Thumb Store, arriving there at approximately 0049 hours AM. At that time I was met by Sgt. Leroy Savage and Deputy Gary Scofield, as well as Officer Bruce Wipper of the Becker Police Department. From what Officer Wipper of the Becker Police Department indicated to writer it was learned that an individual by the name of Kevin Hannon of 10615-26th Street SE, St. Cloud, phone #743-3357 had reported to Officer Wipper that an individual by the name of Robert Weyrauch, Route #3, Box 127, Clear Lake, MN, had information regarding the Jacob Wetterling case. After informing Officer Wipper of this information, Kevin Hannon proceeded to his girlfriend's residence in the basement apartment of the Weyrauch residence located on Hwy. 25 north of the city of Becker. At that time members of the Task Force were contacted by writer and it should be noted that upon talking with Doug Pearce of the Stearns County Sheriff's Department a contingent of agents

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were notified and were enroute to Becker in reference to this lead.

Meanwhile I had Deputy Sheriff Gary Scofield, proceed to the Weyrauch residence and standby to make sure no one left that residence until the agents and writer arrived to interview the individuals at that residence. Within a short period of time writer received a radio call from Deputy Scofield indicating that person or persons were leaving the Weyrauch residence. AT that time I informed Deputy Schofield to hold those individuals at that location until writer arrived. I left the Tom Thumb at approximately 0115 AM and proceeded to Weyrauch's residence arriving at approximately 1:20. At that time I requested Deputy Scofield to accompany me to the downstairs apartment of the Weyrauch residence. Upon knocking on the door I was met by an individual named Cindy Dollar, later ascertained to be Cynthia Sue Dollar, 29 yoa, DOB 05-18-60, Route #3, Box 127A, Clear Lake, MN, she had no phone. Also present was Kevin Hannon. Upon talking to Cynthia she had indicated that she had just recently moved into the downstairs apartment. She indicated that prior to that time a Jessica Denzer had lived at that apartment and had told Cynthia when Jessica was moving that Lucille Weyrauch had stated that her son Robert had received information through work from an individual who knew an individual who had information regarding the Wetterling case. Writer then contacted Jessica Denzer who was currently residing in the upstairs apartment of the Weyrauch residence. Upon

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talking to Jessica I learned that her full name was Jessica Ann Denzer, 18 yoa, DOB 10-23-71, Route #3, Box 127A, Clear Lake, MN. She also had no phone number. She indicated that a few days prior to her moving, Lucille Weyrauch, Robert's mother had indicated that Robert had received second hand information through work of an individual who may have information regarding the Wetterling case. Jessica could add no further information at that time. She indicated that Lucille Weyrauch was staying some where in the city of St. Cloud and that at the present time Robert Weyrauch was at work since he works nights and is home during the day. Since there was no one else to talk to, I cleared the scene. At approximately 0210 hours AM, at about that time Agent Odegard as well as Doug Pearce of the Stearns County Sheriff's Department, Charles Olson of the Stearns County Sheriff's Department and Al Catallo of the FBI arrived just south of the Weyrauch residence on Hwy. 25. AT that time we met on the highway and had a brief discussion regarding the information. Since there was nothing that could be done at this time it was decided that this lead would be followed up further in the day by writer. Writer then cleared the scene and returned home. At approximately 0945 hours AM on Friday the 3rd of November, 1989, writer met Agent Eric Odegard at the Command Post at the Law Enforcement Center in Stearns County, St. Cloud for a meeting. Upon completion of the meeting it was decided that we would proceed to the Shirley Noble's residence located in St.

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Joseph to talk with Shirley Noble's boyfriend, one Mr. Hendrickson in reference to his whereabouts during the time in question. It should be noted that Mr. Hendrickson was visiting the Noble's residence in St. Joseph during the time in question and had since left to return to Iowa. It should be noted that the Police Chief in the city of Iowa in which Mr. Hendrickson lived had spoken with Mr. Hendrickson previously, but we wished to confirm his alibi. It should be noted that Agent Odegard has written a complete report regarding this information, for details please see Agent Odegard's report. Upon arriving at the Noble's residence at approximately 1458, we learned that no one was home at that residence. We cleared at approximately 1459 and proceeded to the North Star mailing, Inc. at St. Cloud on Hwy. 23 North in reference to a suspect name of Charles Lembeck. It should be noted that while at the North Star Mailing we learned that Charles Lembeck had apparently left his place of employment at approximately 8:00 PM on Monday the 23rd of October, 1989, and has not been seen or heard from since. Upon talking to Leslie Gail Winkelman, General manager at the North Star Mailing, Inc., it was learned that Charles Lembeck's full name is Charles Adam Lembeck, DOB 05-03-48. It should further be noted that we learned that Det. Diedrich of the St. Cloud Police Department has previously investigated the Lembeck situation and has eliminated Charles Adam Lembeck as a suspect. After clearing North Star Mailing at approximately 1542, we

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returned to the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center at approximately 1639 hours PM. At approximately 1855 hours PM, writer finally was able to contact Robert Weyrauch at his residence by telephone. From talking to Mr. Weyrauch we indicated that we wished to speak with him further and requested that he stay at his residence until we could make our arrival. Arrangements were made to talk to Mr. Robert Weyrauch at his residence at approximately 1930 hours PM that date, Friday the 3rd of November 1989. It should be noted that writer in fact did proceed to the Robert Weyrauch residence along with Special Agent Eric Odegard, arriving there at approximately 1925 hours PM. While at the Weyrauch residence we had the opportunity to speak with Robert Jerome Weyrauch, DOB 4-6-58, Route #3, Box 127, Clear Lake, MN, 55319. Mr. Weyrauch indicated to us that he works at a place called Decorative Packaging located in Crystal, MN. He did not have the address, but indicated the phone number was 593-0001. He stated that he has worked there for approximately one year and during that time has been working with an individual by the name of Cindy, last name unknown. He indicated that Cindy had told him that her husband works at a different factory. He also indicated that Cindy had told him that her husband had stated that he talked to an individual at this other factory, who supposedly had talked to another individual who supposedly had information regarding the Wetterling case. AT the time of this report this information has

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not been confirmed, nor do we know who Cindy may be, or her husband, or where he works. We thanked Mr. Weyrauch for his information and cleared his residence at approximately 1940 PM. At the time of this report this case is still currently under investigation.

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Boen & Danner:

This is in regards to a complaint made by Curt Hoehne, state probation officer from Willmar, phone #231-5171. The date the report was made to this agency is 10-27-89, the operator was Morris, report is being made by Michael Boen, Ottertail County Sheriff's Department with James Danner, Fergus Falls Police Department. The information is on probation sex offender by the name of Eugene Francis Barrett of 15047 CR 124, Paynesville, MN, DOB 8-24-18. I made phone contact with Curt Hoehne of State Probation on 11-3-89 at approximately 1530 hours I discussed the situation of the sex offender which he had brought to our attention by the name of Eugene Francis Barrett. Also listed on the form as Edgar Francis Barrett. In my phone conversation with Hoehne he described Barrett as being a female offender, basically of girls age 13, 14, and 15, and basically of fondling in nature. He stated that he does not fit the category at all, he stated the party never leaves Paynesville and he stated that if the party had left Paynesville for any period of time that Barrett's wife would have called Hoehne. He stated the suspect is close to 71 years old, lives on the SE corner of Koronis Lake near Paynesville. He stated that the party is not male orientated at all and basically has good values and morals except for the touching of young females. At this point that will clear this record.

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11-3-89, Mund, Steven J:

Chief Deputy Frank Wippler and this writer interviewed Dr. Thomas Newton, St. Joseph Medical Clinic, 106 NW 2nd Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, phone #363-7765.

Dr. Newton indicated that he has seen _____ as a patient since 1987. That he had not seen him at any time prior to that.

Newton indicated that he generally only sees _____ when he is ill. This is consistent with the other brother and sisters. To his knowledge _____ is not participated in the usual "well child" care.

Dr. Newton indicated that additional doctors that have seen _____ as Dr. H. Thomas Hobday, an eye specialist in St. Cloud and Dr. Zeleny, St. Cloud Orthopedic Associates. Dr. Hobday was seen in reference to a possible eye infection in _____, right eye in 1988. Dr. Zeleny saw _____ in reference to a fracture of his right wrist approximately 2" proximal to the joint. The radius was broken. This occurred on July 15, 1987. The appropriate entry was made on the medical information form,

Only birthmarks or skin discolorations noted by Dr. Newton was a mole by the right eye area.

Dr. Newton was unable to provide us the blood type of _____. He believes any x-rays would be either at the St. Cloud Hospital or the offices of Dr. Zeleny.

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When questioned about referrals between Dr. Wetterling's office and his, Dr. Newton indicated that he may refer approximately 5-10 patients per year to Dr. Wetterling. This is in response to patients requesting whether or not a chiropractor might assist them.

Dr. Newton was unable to provide direct knowledge of patients referred from Dr. Wetterling to him. He indicated that short of going through each medical chart in his office he would be unable to locate that information. He did not consider it to be a large number of patients. That patients were generally referred when the necessity for possible prescription of a muscle relaxant was necessary. Dr. Newton indicated that this exchange of patients has occurred over approximately an 11 year time period.

Providing information as to Andy Newton's swimming instructor or coach at St. Benedict's College, Dr. Newton was only able to indicate that it was a District 742 sponsored event. That Andy attended swimming lessons July 10-17. He did indicate that it was a male instructor, but could not provide a name.

Additional medical releases need to be obtained for the St. Cloud Orthopedic Clinic, St. Cloud Hospital, and attending physician at the time of birth.

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11-3-89, Wippler, 1050 hours:

Wippler and Steve Mund went to the Accountants Office of Jerry Frieler at 32-1st Avenue NW, St. Joseph, MN, phone #363-4589. Jerry Frieler informed us that he had been doing the tax returns for Jerry Wetterling, for Patricia Wetterling and for the chiropractic clinic. All the tax returns since 1978 have been done in one tax return per year as the business is not incorporated. Received copies of the 1988 Tax return filed by Jerry and Patty Wetterling. See attached copies of the 1988 tax return. Jerry stated that the Wetterling's prepare summary sheets from both home and office and they present the summary sheets to him at which he figures out the Wetterling tax returns. He stated that he is aware that the Wetterlings have a business account, that Patty Wetterling has an account and that they have a personal account. He further stated that he believes the business account is at the St. Joseph State Bank, he is not sure what bank the personal or that Patty's account is drawn on. Jerry Frieler further stated that he was not aware of any large checks written to anyone particular person, he did state that the Wetterling's give a lot of money to the Baihi faith, he believed both to the National and to the Local Affliations. The dollar amount for 1988 was over Jerry Frieler further stated that he is not aware of anybody placing a demand on the Wetterling's nor is he aware of any problems that the Wetterling family have had in the community. I also received from

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Jerry Frieler a copy of the Jacob Wetterling fund board of director members. That will also be attached to this report.

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Team #16, Boen & Danner:

This is in regards to a complaint filed by Bruce Petersen, of the Stearns County Jail. The lead was while studying the composite the picture with the hat and glasses the name of Thomas Lee Weaver as a suspect came to mind. His DOB is 5-20-62, his address is listed as 1058 Breckenridge Road, St. Cloud, MN. He is 5'11", 195 lb., medium build, caucasian, black hair and brown eyes. The additional suspect information describes the subject was in the Stearns County Jail in August of 88 for Criminal Sexual conduct in the 3rd Degree. Inv. Danner and myself proceeded to 1058 Breckenridge Road on 11-2-89, at approximately 1700 hours. There we encountered a renter who stated she was unfamiliar with the name of Thomas Lee Weaver. She did give us a phone number of 253-1266 for the landlord of the apartment. Inv. Danner made contact with the Landlord, who stated that they have never rented to a Thomas Weaver. At this point with the information we have we have been unable to locate Mr. Weaver. That will conclude this report.

On 11-3-89 at approximately 11:30 hours we spoke with Nelda Lampher, who is a housekeeper at the Super 8 Motel. She stated that she observed a vehicle with a college type male parked south of the Super 8 on 10-20-89 which is near the Tom Thumb in St. Joseph. She stated that it was a young looking individual, clean cut approximately 25 yoa. The party was there from approximately 9:00 AM and was still there at 11:30 AM when she left. She stated

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as the vehicle was parked it would be possible for the occupant of the vehicle to watch the Tom Thumb via his rear view mirror. She described the car as being a cream colored Toyota appearing vehicle. Later on that day Inv. Danner and myself observed a vehicle near the cul-de-sac at the Wetterling residence. Vehicle bearing MN license plate 941BUA. 28 on the vehicle lists to Stanley Gerald Peterson II of 320 Central Avenue North, Milaca, it is a 75 Volva 4-door. Mr. Peterson's DOB is 6-21-47. The tires on the vehicle are 195/75R14 sonic radials MS indicating mud and snow. They do not appear to match the composite of the tire tracks found at the scene of the Wetterling Abduction.

On 11-3-89 Inv. Danner made phone contact at the Wetterling residence to ask if Mr. Peterson was there. This call was made after speaking with several neighbors who advised the car had been parked there for several days. Officer Danner spoke with Jerry Wetterling who indicated the car was one driven by Mr. Peterson's son Eric, who is a senior at Milaca High School. Dr. Wetterling stated that Mr. Peterson is a dentist at Milaca and that Mrs. Peterson, Pamela has an apartment in Brandon is the elementary Principal there. At this point this will conclude this report, it will need to be forwarded to the team assigned to Stanley Peterson.

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Det. Boeckers:

Writer received lead sheet dated 11-4-89. Information obtained by Officer Peter Legus, St. Cloud Police Department from Albert Ethen. Ethen related that someone had contacted him by phone during the early AM hours of 11-4-89 and stated "My name is Jacob".

At 1820 hours, 11-8-89, writer contacted the Ethen residence and spoke to a male individual who identified himself as ALBERT MICHAEL ETHEN, DOB 9-29-33, 133-21st Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN, phone: 252-1698. During the telephone interview Ethen related that he did not know the identity of the caller. He states that the caller did not identify himself and that the caller in fact was a male person. The caller did not sound like that of a young male, such as the missing child, Jacob Wetterling. No further calls have been received by Ethen since then.

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Det. Boeckers:

During the AM of 11-4-89, writer was requested to assist in the locating and search of property said to be owned by Steve Schirber, 30152-95th Avenue, St. Joseph, MN. Said property located in Section 23, Collegeville Township along Held Circle.

More specifically, property is located along the western side of the eastern entrance off of Knightwood. Officer's were assisted in locating the property by Chief Keith Dickinson, Avon Police Department. A telephone junction box with the numbers "1032" marks the SW corner of the lot. The lot in question was searched by this writer and the following agents: Craig Welken, Ted Boran, and Dave Price.

Nothing in significance was found during the search. No buildings or construction of any type was located on the lot. A picnic table is located at the western edge of the lot which borders a small light.

During the Officer's presence at approximately 11:15 hours the neighbors which border the south edge of the Schirber lot and identified as Donald and Diane Blood, 14864 Held Circle, Cold Spring, MN, were interviewed. They indicated they have been present at their present residence for approximately the past six years. They identified the lake that borders the lots as "Jacob's Lake". Donald recalled that on 10-31-89 Steve Schirber had been present at the lot in question. In a conversation with Steve,

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Steve had related that he was searching for the missing boy on his property. Donald states that Schirber occasionally uses the lot for purposes of camping during the summer months.

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Det. Boeckers:

While conducting traffic stops of all vehicles being driven along CSAH 75 on the evening of 10-29-89, writer interviewed a male individual who identified himself as Chuck Kielty, phone: 252-4429. During the traffic stop Kielty indicated to this writer that he had been present at the Tom Thumb store during the evening of 10-22-89. He recalled that he had attended a Narcotics Anonymous meeting in the city of Cold Spring on that particular evening. He states that he would have been in the presence of another male individual who he identified as Bill Pallister.

Writer received lead sheet to interview Kielty. Kielty was contacted and an arrangement for interview was set for 0930 hours 11-4-89 at the LEC.

At 0853 hours, 11-4-89, writer interviewed Charles Harold Kielty, DOB 7-3-59, Lot #149 Hi-Vue Trailer Park, Sartell, MN, phone: 252-4429. He states that he has been residing at the residence since 1-1-89 and resides with a male individual who he identified as Dan Birch. Kielty states that he is employed as a fork lift operator by Fingerhut and has been so for the past six years.

Kielty states that for the past 4 years he regularly attends weekly meetings of Narcotics Anonymous at the St. Boniface Rectory, Cold Spring, MN. The meetings are usually begun at 2000 hours and last until about 2100 to 2115 hours.

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He states that on the evening of 10-22-89 he would have stopped at the Tom Thumb Store prior to attending the meeting. He recalls that he was late on this particular date and would have been at the Tom Thumb Store at approximately 2000 hours. He states that while present in the store he purchased a 12 pack container of soda which consisted of either Mountain Dew or Minute Maid. He paid for the purchase in cash.

He states that prior to reaching the Tom Thumb store he observed a medium sized vehicle, red in color with flashers on parked along the eastbound lane of CSAH 75 between the intersection of CR 134 and CR 133. He could only further describe the car as possibly being a 2-door. During the interview he also related that while present in the Tom Thumb Store he believed that he observed three male youths standing at the video movie rack.

Writer to further attempt to establish the exact time that Kielty was at the Tom Thumb Store through the examination of the cash register tapes.

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11-4-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer received a teletype from Beltrami County indicating that they had checked on the whereabouts of a Robert William Berg, DOB 10-20-37, address of Box 193, Pennington, MN. Teletype indicated that Mr. Berg had been with relatives the entire evening of 10-22-89 and a Detective with the Beltrami County Sheriff's Department had substantiated his claim. Also indicated that there were two vehicles that were registered to him one being FKZ-767 and RCV-415. With that information Mr. Berg was eliminated as a suspect.

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11-4-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer received a teletype from Meeker County in which they had checked on the whereabouts of a Douglas Nelson Flowers, DOB 7-21-61. Mr. Flowers according to the teletype had an alibi that was substantiated until 2000 hours, was confirmed by a Deputy and at which time he indicated that he had gone home. Deputy Adams of the Meeker County Sheriff's Department indicated that it was his belief that Mr. Flowers was being truthful as to what he had done after 2000 hours. With that information Mr. Flowers was eliminated as a suspect.

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11-4-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer and Agent Friehofer, received two information sheets indicating that a van lic. #MAC815 had been driving around town with the words "Jacob's Hope" spray painted on both sides of the van. The van registered to Gerald Ervin Peterson, 1518 Fern Avenue, Duluth, MN. Mr. Peterson is presently a minister at First United Methodist Church in Duluth and this officer and Agent Friehofer had spoken to him on Friday, 11-3-89. This officer spoke with Gerald Peterson's son, Douglas Peterson via landline, Douglas Peterson lives at 821-30th Avenue North. He indicated that the van is being operated by a Todd Michael Theisen, who resides at 1021-8th Avenue North, St. Cloud. This officer and Agent Friehofer spoke to Mr. Theisen and he indicated that he had been inspired by some of the information that had been dispersed involving Jacob Wetterling's disappearance, specifically the words Jacob's Hope and had spray painted it on the side of the van. Mr. Theisen stated that he is a close friend of Gerald Peterson and has worked with him on landscaping the Wetterling residence. Mr. Theisen substantiated his whereabouts on 10-22-89 and also Officer's asked Mr. Theisen if he could indicate why Gerald Peterson and his wife Barbara had their marriage end in divorce. Mr. Theisen seemed somewhat defensive in reference to that matter, Mr. Theisen requested the purpose of asking such a question. Mr. Theisen was advised that it was important to determine whether there was the

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possibility that Mrs. Peterson may be disgruntled at Patty and Rev. Peterson's relationship. Mr. Theisen stated that Barbara Peterson had divorced her husband and the reason for the divorce was "so that Barbara was sole searching". Mr. Theisen was advised to contact this agency if he should come up with any more information regarding the Wetterling's, specifically Jacob's disappearance.

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Kathy Nolan: 11/04/89

On 11/04/89, we received a lead indicating that a van with LC plate # NMY883 matched the description. This lists to a THOMAS JOHN RICHARDSON, 822 9th Ave So, St Cloud. Special agent Kode and myself went to this residence and at that time observed a rust colored van with very rusted body and white bumper stickers, or white bumpers, however, extremely rusted out, parked alongside the street. The same license plate number. This van did not match the description of the composite drawing. Investigation continues.

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PO Winkels:

On 11-5-89, at approximately 1445 hours this officer and Officer Knutson interviewed Jeremy James Richter, 14 yoa, DOB 12-30-74, father Dale and Joseph Michael Utsch, 13 yoa, DOB 11-19-75, father Gerald, 30289-90th Avenue, St. Joseph, MN. These interviews were conducted at the Richter residence located at 30288-90th Avenue, St. Joseph, MN. These interviews were the result of the information obtained from Daniel Ophovan, that these individuals may have observed "camp fires" in the wooded area near their residence and that they may have information concerning a possible transcient staying in this area.

These individuals advised that they had earlier this summer located some "smoldering" leaves near the gas line east of 91st Avenue, but that they believed that the leaves were set on fire by Luke and Andy Bina. These officer's were referred to talk with Ryan Larson for possible further information in reference to this fire.

On 11-5-89, this officer and Officer Knutson spoke with Ryan Larson's father Ken Larson, 363-0410. Ryan was not at home at this time, but at approximately 1700 hours this officer received a telephone call from Ken Larson who advised that he had spoke with his son in reference to this matter. Ken Larson advised this officer that his son had no information regarding the fire, nor any information on who may have started the fire.

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11-5-89, PO Winkels:

On November 1, 1989, this officer along with Officer Knutson were assigned to the neighborhood interview detail. These officers were working as Inv. Team #13.

On November 1, 1989, at approximately 1935 hours these officers interviewed Ruth Marie Schleper, husband Thomas Nicholas Schleper, 7-15-59, 29905-91st Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, phone #363-8867, employed by Donahue, Rajkowski, Law Offices, 11-7th Avenue North, St. Cloud, MN, phone #251-1055. Ruth Schleper indicated that her husband, Thomas is employed by T & M Novelty, Westway Drive, St. Cloud, MN, phone #251-2627. Ruth Schleper indicated to this officer that they have no children and that they have lived at this residence since December, 1985. Ruth indicated to this officer on October 22, 1989, that her and her husband were at home watching the movie "The Color of Money" in the living room of their residence which has a window which faces to 91st Avenue. Ruth Schleper advised this officer that the window is covered with a sheer that was closed on the evening of October 22, 1989. Schleper advised this officer that she cannot see the road from the living room when the sheer is closed, but added that on October 22 at approximately 10:00 to 10:30 PM she did observe a light going slowly past the residence which appeared to be on the roadway. Schleper stated that thinking back on this she feels that it was a police spotlight. Schleper indicated that they had no company

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on October 22, and that no one else has keys for their residence. Schleper advised this officer that she had purchased the residence from an individual who she identified as James Koenig, who currently resides in the area of St. John's University. Schleper indicated to this officer that she does not know Jacob Wetterling. Schleper added that neither her nor her husband have any criminal history nor mental disability background. Schleper added that she has no idea as to whether or not any of her neighbors have any criminal history or mental disability background. Schleper advised this officer that they have no renters in the residence. Schleper added that she does know that the Schriefels' were at home during this incident and that they have two children which she believes to be approximately 16 or 17 yoa. Schleper added that she knows of no attempted abductions in this area in the past. Schleper indicated to this officer that she drives a 1988 maroon colored Chevrolet motor vehicle and that her husband, Tom drives a 1984 Chevrolet pickup. Schleper added that she did work on Monday, October 23, at approximately 8:00 AM and that her husband, Tom, did work on Monday, October 23, at approximately 6:00 AM.

During the course of this interview at approximately 2005 hours, Thomas Nicholas Schleper arrived at the residence. Thomas Nicholas Schleper, DOB 7-15-59, was interviewed at the completion of Ruth's interview.

During the course of the interview with Thomas Schleper,

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Thomas indicated that he had arrived at home at approximately 7:00 PM on October 22, 1989, and that he had worked on a crib for the child they are expecting in the northeast bedroom of the residence until approximately 8:00 PM at which time he and his wife Ruth began watching a movie which he identified as "The Color of Money" in the living room of the residence. Thomas Schleper indicated that he also observed lights flashing into the living room windows of the residence at approximately 9:30 PM, but stated that he felt it was a vehicle turning around in their driveway. Thomas indicated that neither he nor Ruth had been outside of the residence after his arrival at home and that they had noticed nothing unusual on this evening. Thomas added that he knows Dr. Wetterling from the Suburban Health Club, but that he does not know Jacob Wetterling. Thomas indicated that he does occasionally see children riding on the roadway, 91st Avenue, after dark, but that he has noticed no specific pattern. Thomas indicated to this officer that he has seen an older vehicle which he described as a Cutlass or Pontiac LeMans which he described as being purple with a black roof parked in the approach of the gas line along the west side of 91st Avenue. Thomas added that he believes this vehicle may belong to the Ophoven children, but that he suspects nothing unusual about this. Thomas indicated that neither he nor his wife have any criminal nor psychological record and that no one else has keys for their residence. Thomas added that he knows of no past

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attempted abductions in the area. Thomas Schleper had nothing further to add to this interview at this time.

A copy of Thomas Schleper's drivers license check and criminal history check are attached and made part of this report.

On November 2, 1989, at approximately 2040 hours this officer and Officer Knutson interviewed the William Francis Barg family at 30207 91st Ave., St. Joseph, MN, telephone number: 363-8339. This interview was conducted at the Barg's residence.

The individuals residing in the residence were identified as follows:

William Francis Barg, DOB: 11-22-42, employed by the Cold Spring Granite Company, Cold Spring, MN, normal working hours: 0630 to 1630 hours, Monday through Friday, and occasionally Saturdays. Next individual is Judith Carol Barg, DOB: 1-19-42, employed by the Kennedy Elementary School as a teaching assistant, normal working hours are 0730 to 1430 hours, Monday through Friday, next individual is Cheryl Lee Barg, DOB: 4-10-68, employed by the Jack Frost Company, St. Cloud, MN as a secretary, normal working hours 0800 to 1700 hours, Monday through Friday.

Interview with William:

During the interview with William Barg, William indicated that on October 22, 1989, at approximately 1800 hours, he and his wife, Judith, walked to the Tom Thumb and the to the Del Win Ballroom and returned to the residence at approximately

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1845 hours. William indicated that they then watched television until approximately 2130 hours at which time they went to bed. William indicated that they observed nothing unusual on October 22, 1989, and have observed no suspicious activities during the past several months. William indicated that they have resided at this residence since 1965. William indicated that he does know Dr. Jerry Wetterling and that he has visited Wetterling's Office for back problems "a few years ago". William indicated that he does not know the Wetterling children. William also indicated that he had a son who he identified as Jeffrey William Barg, DOB: 6-24-64, who resides at Route 2, 11861 CR 51, St. Joseph, MN, telephone number: 363-4166, who is employed by Jack Frost Company, Cold Spring, MN and is the live hall Supervisor. William indicated that Jeffrey's normal working hours are 2100 to 0500 hours. William indicated that Jeffrey has lived at this address since June 1, 1989. William indicated that the following vehicles frequent their address:

- A 1987 Ford Pickup two tone brown, registered to William Barg
- A 1978 Chev. Caprice, red and white.
- A 1982 Chev. Citation, brown in color.
- A 1986 Ford Pickup two tone brown, registered to Jeffrey Barg.

William added that on the evening of October 22, they had no visitors and that they were expecting no visitors on that evening. William stated that no one else has a key for their residence and

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that they have no handguns nor any criminal history or psychological problems in the family. William added that it is unknown to him if any of the neighbors own any handguns or if any of the neighbors have any criminal history or any psychological problems. William indicated that he rents out no part of the residence. William added that he does not know of any attempted abductions in the area prior to or since this incident and that he does not know if the neighbors were home at the time of this incident. William indicated that he did work on Monday, October 23, 1989.

Interview with Cheryl Lee Barg, DOB: 4-10-68:

During the interview with Cheryl Barg, Cheryl advised these officers that she had been home the entire evening of October 22, 1989 and that she had been watching television from approximately 1800 hours to 2330 hours and that she made no observations on this date. Cheryl indicated that she has no criminal record nor psychological problems. Cheryl added that she has never been approached by a potential abductor or molester in the neighborhood. Cheryl indicated that she also worked on Monday, October 23, 1989. Cheryl indicated that she has not observed any suspicious activity in the neighborhood in the past several months.

Interview with Judith Carol Barg, DOB: 1-19-42:

During the course of the interview with Judith Barg, these officers were advised by Judith that on the evening of October 22,

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1989, that she was at the residence with her husband and her daughter, Cheryl. Judith indicated that her and her husband, William, had gone for a walk at approximately 1800 hours until approximately 1830 hours. Judith indicated that upon returning to the residence that they had watched television until approximately 2220 hours. Judith indicated that she routinely walked during the summer months in the neighborhood, at approximately 0630 hours in the morning. Judith indicated that during the summer she had observed a male driving a beige colored motor vehicle, which Judith described as an older vehicle. Judith could offer no further description of the vehicle nor the driver. Judith stated that this male had honked the horn at her and that the male had waived at her "a few times". Judith stated that this "spooked her" and that she has since stopped walking at this time of the day and that she has not seen the vehicle since this time nor has she seen the vehicle at any other time in the area. Judith indicated that she has worked with Mrs. Wetterling at Kennedy Elementary School on occasion and that she knows Mrs. Wetterling as an acquaintance type friend. Judith stated that she has no suspicions nor concerns on any of her neighbors. Judith could offer no further information at this time. Additional information:

Upon completion of these interviews, these officers again spoke with William Barg. William advised these officers that on Friday, October 22, 1989, at approximately 1500 hours, he had been

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cutting wood in the area located to the south west of his residence. William advised these officers that at this time, he had observed an older individual, who he identified as being a white male approximately 5'7" to 5'8" tall, 170 pounds, and being in his late 50's. William stated that this individual wore a cap and a dark colored jacket, glasses, and that he had a thin face and was neatly dressed. William indicated that this individual was "poking around" with a golf club and that he believed the individual was possibly collecting aluminum cans. William stated that the individual drove a jeep cherokee which William described as being brown in color and that the individual had picked up a pressurized thermos type container and asked William if the container was his. William stated that when he advised the individual that the container was not his, that the individual threw into a bag that the individual was carrying and then left the area. William advised these officers that the Jeep Cherokee was parked on the west end of the trail located in this area. William could provide no further information in reference to the individual.

This officer has completed a criminal history check and drivers license check on William Barg. This is attached and made part of the report.

On November 2, 1989, at approximately 1130 hours, this officer interviewed the Schreifels family which resides at 29871 91st Ave.,

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St. Joseph, MN, telephone number: 363-8335. The following individuals were identified as residing at this residence:

Urban Sylvester Schreifels, DOB: 9-28-35, employed as a painter for WCI, Inc., St. Cloud, MN, normal working hours 0700 to 1500 hours.

Doreen Appolonia Schreifels, DOB: 5-1-38, employed in the Laundry Department of the St. Cloud Hospital, normal working hours 0700 to 1530 hours, Monday through Friday, part-time.

Judy May Schreifels, DOB: 9-8-73, employed as a cleaning person for the Super 8 Motel, St. Joseph, MN., normal working hours Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Jody Kay Schreifels, DOB: 9-8-73, employed in the cleaning department of the Super 8 Motel, St. Joseph, MN normal working hours Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Pamela Ann Schreifels, DOB: 4-16-63, was also identified as being a child of Urban and Doreen Schreifels. Pamela currently resides at 7230 No. 72nd Lane, Brooklyn Park, MN, telephone number: 561-5060, employed by Progressive Insurance, Brooklyn Center, telephone number: 561-1669. It was learned by these officers by Doreen Schreifels that Pamela was at the residence located at 29871 91st Ave. from Friday, October 20, 1989 until approximately 1900 hours, Sunday, October 22, 1989. Doreen advised that Pamela drives a 1989 white Pontiac Sunbird and that no one was with Pamela when she returned to the residence for the weekend.

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Interview with Urban Sylvester Schreifels, DOB 9-28-35.

During the course of the interview with Urban, these officers learned that Urban was at the residence on October 22, 1989 and that at approximately 1630 until approximately 1700 hours he had been outside of the residence watering and feeding his horses. Urban advised these officers that he had returned to the residence at approximately 1700 hours and remained in the residence the entire evening. Urban stated that he did not observe any suspicious activities and that he did work at approximately 0700 hours, Monday, October 23, 1989. Urban stated that they had no other visitors at the residence other than Pamela on October 22, 1989, and that they have no handguns in the residence. Urban added that they have no criminal history nor psychological counseling history in the family. Urban stated that it is unknown to him whether or not any of the neighbors have any handguns or if any of the neighbors have had any criminal history or psychological counseling. Urban advised this officer that no one other than the family has keys to the residence and that he has owned this residence for approximately 20 years. Urban stated that they have no renters in the residence and knows of no attempted abductions in this area in the past. Urban described the vehicles which they have as follows:

A 1979 Mercury Monarch. A 1985 Buick Century. Urban added that he believes that the Schlepers were at their residence on the

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evening of October 22, 1989. Urban had no further information at this time.

Interview with Doreen Appalonia Schreifels, DOB 5-1-38:

During the interview with Doreen these officer's learned that Doreen and her daughter, Pam, had gone for a walk at approxiamtely 1800 until approximately 1850 hours, Sunday, October 22, 1989. Doreen stated that upon returning to the residence she remained inside the residence until approximately 2210 hours at which time she went to bed. Doreen stated that she observed nothing suspicious during nor following her walk. Doreen added that she did not observe the police vehicles in the area during the investigation of this incident on October 22, 1989. Doreen stated that their daughter, Judy, was at home at the time of the incident and that their daughter Jody was with a friend who she identified as Lori Maales in the St. Cloud area. Doreen identified Lori's father as Roger Maales. Doreen added that it is normal for the children in the neighborhood to be playing with their bicycles on the roadway at this time of the day. Doreen added that she knows Patty Wetterling and that her daughters, Judy and Jody have in the past babysat for the Wetterling's. Doreen stated that she has received no complaints from her daughters regarding suspicious activity nor persons and that she has not noticed any suspicious persons in the area. Doreen identified the following individuals as being her children who have moved from the residence: Dana Lee

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Lauer, DOB 3-6-61, 320 North Quincy Street, Alexandria, MN, phone #763-3307, husband, Kevin Andrew Lauer, DOB 12-28-59 or 12-28-60.

Doreen stated that Kevin Lauer is the son of Arnie and Ann Lauer, who also reside on 91st Avenue. (Arnold Paul Lauer, DOB 5-26-29, 30197-91st Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, phone #363-7553). Next individual is Timothy Alar Schreifels, DOB 1-8-65, United States Army, stationed in Germany. Doreen Schreifels stated that Timothy has not been to the residence in approximately two years. Lisa Marie Schreifels, DOB 8-29-66, 1820-3rd Street North, St. Cloud, MN, phone #252-9424. Employed by the Woolworth Corporation, Crossroads Shopping Center, St. Cloud, MN. Doreen Schreifels stated that Lisa was not at the residence on October 22, 1989.

On November 3, 1989, at approximately 1535 hours this officer and Officer Knutson interviewed Judy Mae Schreifels, DOB 9-8-73. Schreifels advised these officer's that she is a sophomore at Apollo High School and that on October 22, 1989, she had gone to the city of Milaca and that she had returned to the residence at approximately 1900 hours. Judy stated that from approximately 1900 hours until approximately 2230 hours she had been watching television in the family room which faces to the south. Judy stated that the curtains were drawn in this residence and that she made no outside observations during this time. Judy stated that she does know the Wetterling family and that she had babysat for the Wetterling children approximately one year ago. Judy stated

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that her parents were at home during the incident and that to her knowledge no one was outside of the residence after 1900 hours. Judy added that it is not unusual for the Wetterling children to go outside during the evening hours. Judy stated that she had no expected visitors and that she knows of no weapons nor criminal history or psychological problems within their family. Judy added that it is unknown to her if any of their neighbors have any criminal history or psychological problems. Judy stated that she has not given out any keys to their residence.

Interview with Jody Kay Schreifels, DOB 9-8-73: During the course of the interview with Jody Schreifels, Jody indicated that she is a sophomore at Apollo High School and that on Sunday, October 22, 1989, at approximately 1900 to 1915 hours she had left the residence. Jody indicated that she had gone with a friend of her's who she identified as Lori Melaas, parents Vicky & Roger Melaas, St. Cloud, MN. Jody indicated that she and Lori had gone to a movie and that following the movie they had gone to the Pizza Hut Restaurant, St. Cloud, MN. Jody indicated that she had returned to the residence at approximately 2300 hours at which time she woke up her parents inquiring as to the reason for the police vehicles in the area. Jody indicated that at this time her and her father, Urban, had walked to the scene. Jody indicated that she has observed no unusual activity, nor persons in the area recently, nor during the past several months. Jody indicated that she has never

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been approached by any potential abductor while in the neighborhood. Jody had nothing further to add to this interview.

This officer has completed drivers license checks and criminal history checks on Timothy Allen Schreifels, DOB 1-8-65 and Urban Sylvester Schreifels, DOB 9-28-35. Both of these are attached and made a part of this report.

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PO Poslusny:

At approximately 0840 hours AM on Sunday the 5th of November, 1989, writer met with Agent Odegard of the FBI at the Stearns County Law Enforcement Command Post at St. Cloud. Upon completion of the meeting, Agent Odegard accompanied writer to the Robert Keith Hendrickson residence located at 1103 Calloway Drive, St. Joseph. AT that time we were met by Mr. Hendrickson at approximately 1:48 AM. It should be noted that Mr. Hendrickson's birthdate is 03-12-40 and just recently moved from Armstrong, Iowa to St. Joseph. It should be noted that Mr. Robert Keith Hendrickson was visiting at that time with his girlfriend, one Shirley Noble at her Calloway Drive address during the evening in question. It should further be noted that Shirley Noble had been spoken with earlier and alibied Robert Keith Hendrickson, however, we wished to confirm the alibi. Therefore we did speak with Robert Keith Hendrickson and it should be noted that he did in fact indicate that he was with Shirley Noble as well as her two children and neighbor children during the time in question. It should further be noted that the vehicle tire prints of his vehicle do not match the suspect prints. We cleared the Hendrickson and Noble residence at approximately 12:02 and proceeded back to the Law Enforcement Center at St. Cloud.

At approximately 1531 we proceeded to 831 Pierz Place, St. Cloud to speak with Martin Francis Brix, DOB 12-27-68. It should

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be noted that Mr. Brix had a history of sex abuse during the time that he was a child. This information was received through a lead provided to the Task Force by the St. Cloud Police Department. While at the Brix residence we found that Mr. Brix was not at home, his mother indicated that he would be back later in the day. We then cleared his residence at approximately 1336 and proceeded to the campground run by the Lewis family north of the city of Becker off of Hwy. 25 at approximately 1400 hours PM. At that time we wished to speak to the individuals that were developed through a lead by another team. It should be noted that these individuals would be able to alibi one Mr. Thomas Torell, however, at the time that we were at the campground those individuals were not there. We then cleared the campground approximately 1408 and proceeded to Elk River where we contacted Lea Iverson at her residence at 11966-195th Circle, Elk River. We arrived there at approximately 1612 and spoke to her regarding her involvement with the Wetterling family. Lea Iverson indicated that she has known the Wetterling's for approximately 15 years. She indicated that they had developed a friendship through their Bahai faith, however, she did indicate that she has never socially visited the Wetterling's other than through church functions. She had no idea who may have done this, nor has she any other ideas. She also indicated that during the evening in question her and her husband spent the entire day together and that they had gone to services during the morning

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hours and had stopped to go shopping and then came home and spent the rest of the evening at home. This in fact does coincide with Vernon Iverson had told writer on a previous interview. We cleared the Lea Iverson residence at approximately 1632 hours PM and returned to the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center at approximately 1717.

While enroute to the law enforcement center, however, it should be noted that Eric Odegard of the FBI contacted Martin Francis Brix by telephone and made arrangements to have Martin Francis Brix come to the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center for an interview. Arrangements were made to meet with Martin Francis Brix at the Law Enforcement Center at approximately 1730 hours PM. It should be noted that upon our arrival and shortly thereafter Mr Martin Francis Brix did in fact come to the law enforcement center with his mother during which time we had the opportunity to question him regarding his whereabouts during the evening of the 22nd of October, 1989. He indicated that he was home with his sister and mother watching the movie Kids on a Cruise and it should be noted that he indicates that his mother and sister can alibi for him, therefore, at that time he was cleared also as a suspect.

We then met at approximately 1900 hours for a meeting at the law enforcement center with other investigation teams and upon completion of the meeting, writer concluded his day.

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PO Dwyer:

At Dispatch's direction and Task Force request this officer checked an abandoned Chevrolet Vega located near the power line that runs north and south crossing 320th Street, west of CR 133. Vehicle's front wheels were removed and front axle of the vehicle was up on blocks. License number of the vehicle was BMB-545, with the last year registration sticker showing being 1984. This officer secured a VIN number for dispatch to run and forward to the task force. This officer checked the immediate area around the car and found no signs of recent human involvement. This officer also checked farm machinery and an old abandoned brick building that was near there with no signs of human contact. No further investigation at this time.

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PO Dwyer:

At the request of the Task Force, this officer checked the report of a red garment lying in the eastbound lane of CR 75 just off I-94 near St. John's. This officer checked it and found a maroon colored wool blanket approximately 3' x 5' in dimension. Blanket was lying in the middle of the driving lane and had obviously blown off somebody's vehicle. Blanket was wet. Blanket had not been lying there very long. It was raining. Blanket thrown into ditch and Task Force notified of findings.

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Det. Boeckers:

Writer received lead sheet dated 11-6-89 (lead sheet #8340), regarding a tan Ford van located on CR 2 near Pleasant Acres. A MN registration check of the license number (MIL-347) indicates the vehicle to be a 1984 Ford van, registered to Miller Dairy Sales, Box 547, St. Joseph, MN.

The owner of Miller Dairy Sales is JOSEPH MILLER, St. Joseph, MN, 363-4185. On 11-10-89 writer contacted Mrs. Joseph Miller regarding the vehicle. She related that the vehicle in question had been purchased from WILLIAM WASNER, Minnesota Street, St. Joseph, MN. She reports that the vehicle was previously owned by St. Cloud Daily Times and was used as a delivery truck for the paper company. Ms. Miller was unable to inform this writer exactly what date they had purchased the vehicle from Bill Wasner. It should also be noted that the Miller's private residence is located between St. Joseph and Pleasant Acres along CSAH 2.

During the AM hours of 11-12-89, writer was contacted by the owner of Miller Dairy Sales, JOSEPH MILLER. He informed this writer that at the time the vehicle in question was purchased from Bill Wasner a second vehicle was also purchased. He believes that one of the vehicles was purchased in April, 1989 and the other purchased in July 1989. He states that one of the vehicles was used as parts to repair the other.

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Kathy Nolan: 11/06/89

I was assigned to team up with special agent Denny Owens from the BCA. We were assigned to speak with all the members of the Baha'i faith in this area. We made contact with a MARSHA SKOOG, who resides at 822 McKinley Place, St Cloud. Marsha is married to Kent Skoog and has 3 children, Andrew, Daniel, and Jeremy. According to Marsha, she became a Baha'i after she met her husband, Kent, stating that he has been in the Baha'i since he was 8 years old.

Marsha stated that she has known Jerry Wetterling for the past 6 years and indicated that she also is a patient of Jerry's. Marsha stated that she could not think of any enemies that Jerry Wetterling may have, indicating that Jerry is not the type of person to offend anyone.

Marsha stated that the Baha'i religion has a feast every 19 days and that their calendar is based on every 19 days. The last feast was on 10/15/89, and was at Leanne Troxel's residence. According to Marsha, every other Wednesday evening is the children's study and the study is held at different members residences.

The Baha'i have a summer camp in Onamia, and their summer camp this year was held from 7/25 through 7/28/89, at Camp Onomia. Marsha stated that there was a Peace Convention in Jan. at St Cloud State University in the Atwood Center, and that there was also a

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district (tape went dead) When asked what the LSA was, Marsha stated that these are the elected officials of the church and that they have nine LSA's. Indicated that they are the following people, Alberta and Keith Schulte, Gary and Betty Degeberg, Marsha Skoog, Soyehl Massighia, Leanne Troxel, and Bahman and Shiva Anvary. According to Marsha, the number 9 is a very significant number in their faith, indicating that they have 9 LSA members, 9 prophets, 9 childrens classes, 19 months in the Baha'i year with 19 days in each month and 19 feasts. On July 9, 1989, their faith celebrated the martyrdom of Bab, and that was at Kathu State Park on Mill Lacs Lake.

Marsha stated that the Schleicher's were the ones that she observed to be the closest friends to Wetterlings. On Oct. 12, 1989, Marsha stated that Jerry Wetterling had what they call a deepening or fireside at his residence. Betty Bartos had a couple of friends, who were interested in the faith, and they invited them over to Wetterlings for a fireside, where they then tell them more about the faith. Marsha showed us a calendar that is sent out to all the members. On this calendar for July, the 3rd of 1989, indicated that they were celebrating the passing of Betty Bartos. According to Marsha, Betty Bartos had a miscarriage in 1985, and they remember it in prayer. Marsha also indicated that possibly Betty Bartos is the next closest friend to Wetterlings.

Marsha wasn't aware of Wetterlings attending any counseling,

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however, indicated that Patty and Jerry did go to a Marriage Encounter weekend at the end of September or the beginning of Oct. 1989.

We also noted that on July 8th of 1989, they were celebrating the passing of the Vahedy babies, and at that time listed several names. We asked Marsha about that and Marsha indicated that Nasrollah and Nosrat Vahedy had lost, she believed they had lost their children in Iran, and as a result, they were celebrating that. The interview with Marsha was concluded.

We then went to 1610 Michigan Ave SE, Apt. # 2, and spoke with Nasrollah and Nosrat Vahedy. Both individuals indicated that they came to the United States approx. 10 years ago from Iran. Both were extremely difficult to understand. We did not, we were not able to obtain any useful information other than that they had gone to Jerry Wetterlings residence one day before Jacob Wetterling had been abducted.

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We then went to St Cloud State University, 25 Mitchell Hall and spoke with CHRISTIAN CLARENCE GRIDLEY, dob 8/31/70. Christian is from Sheboyagon, WI. Parents are Donna and Gary Gridley. Christian stated that he is a freshman here at SCSU and that he has been of the Baha'i faith since he has been 6 years old.

According to Christian, this last weekend, 11/07/89, his mother had been driving from Sheboyagon, WI to St Cloud when she heard a song listed on the radio, and when she had arrived in St Cloud, told Christian about the Wetterlings. Christian stated that he had not attended any of the meetings of his faith since he had arrived here, and that he and his mother went to the Degeberg residence due to the fact that Degeberg is the chairman of the Baha'i faith in this area. According to Christian, Degeberg is a local spiritual assembly, (LSA) person. According to Christian, they went to Degebergs and at that time had prayed with the people of the Baha'i faith there for Jacob, estimated that there were 15 to 20 people at the Degebergs and that they had served food. Christian stated that he does not know the Wetterlings.

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Then on the evening of 11/06/89, special agent Owens and I went to the following apartments to canvas them. First one we went to was located at 1004 East Baker Street, Apt. # 29. No phone.

At that residence we spoke with CARMEN DENISE JOHN, DOB 9/25/62.

Carmen has lived at this residence since December of 1988. Living at this residence with her are her sons, Joshua Simon John, dob 3/21/82 and Jared Lee John, dob 4/25/84. Carmen stated that she does not know Jacob Wetterling personally, however has seen him in the neighborhood playing with kids. She does not recall seeing Jacob on Oct.22, 1989. According to Carmen, she was at home on that evening with her children and a friend, Brian Braun, and that they had heard the helicopters and at that time had looked out and seen all the lights. According to Carmen, they didn't know what was going on, however, stated that they were all at home. Carmen stated that she does not own a hand gun nor does she know a family in the area that does. Stated that the only other people that have a key to her residence are George and Eleanor Dressow, who reside at C R 8, Route 5, St. Cloud. Carmen stated that her children haven't approached her about anyone bothering them or wanting to take them for a ride. Carmen viewed the 3 composite drawings and did not identify any of the photos as appearing familiar to her or which triggered any suspects in the mind. Carmen stated that she drives a 85 Chevy Chevette, a 77 Bonnyville. On the evening that

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we were at Carmen's residence, also present was a Edward Charles Peterson, dob 12/31/60, who resides at Box 69, St Joseph. Phone # 363-4480 or 4481. Carmen had no additional information to add.

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After the interview with Carmen, we then spoke with JULIE TERESA HESCHON, DOB 10/11/65. Julie resides at 1004 East Baker St. Apt. # 28. Phone # 363-7220. Julie works at AT&T from 9 am until 6 pm as a customer representative. Julie lives at this residence with her son, Joshua Michael Heschon, dob 6/08/88.

According to Julie, she was not at home on the evening of 10/22/89, and that she was at her parents residence, located 3 miles south of the 10-HI Driveway on HWY 10. Julie stated she does not know the Wetterlings, stated she has no gun, and that no one has any keys for her apartment.

Julie stated that she hasn't noticed anyone strange hanging around the area, nor has she had a problem with any Peeping Tom. Julie stated that she does go to Tom Thumb on occasion, that she drives a 82 Mercury Lynx, yellow in color. Julie viewed the 3 composite drawings, however, stated that none of them looked familiar.

Julie indicated that she spends as little time as possible in the apartment complex, and that she does not socialize with anyone in the area. Julie indicated that she has turned

into Social Services for child abuse several times. According to Julie, there is a lot of verbal abuse going on. Interview with Julie Heschon was concluded.

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We then spoke with BRIAN LEANDER BRAUN, DOB 4/17/70. Brian is the male that spent the night at Carmen John's residence on 10/22/89. According to Brian, he had been over at Carmen's on 10/22/ that whole evening, and that he did not leave the residence at all, and he spent the night there and left in the morning. Brian stated that he works at Pizza Plus in Westwood area and that he lives at Cloverleaf Trailer Park, Lot # 109.

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We then went to 1004 East Baker St, Apt # 31 and spoke with
NANCY JANE NIEWIND, DOB 2/15/62. Nancy's phone # is 363-7555.

Nancy lives at this residence with her son, Eric Allen Niewind,
dob 7/16/84, and her girlfriend, who was also present during the
interview, Maureen Elizabeth Beilke, dob 7/04/60. On 10/22/89,

Nancy stated that her boyfriend, Bob Meyer, phone # 469-4339,
was at her residence with his 2 children. Nancy stated that at
approx. 5:30 pm, she had gone up to the Tom Thumb store on
10/22/89, however, didn't notice anything unusual at that time.

Nancy stated that everyone remained at the residence until approx.
10 pm that night, at which time Bob and his 2 children left the
residence.

Nancy stated that she is not aware of anyone in the area
undergoing psychological counseling, that no one in her residence
has any criminal records nor any hand guns. According to Nancy,
only she and Maureen have keys for her apartment. They've had no
problems with Peeping Toms. Nancy states she drives a Horizon TC3
and Maureen states she drives a 78 LTD 2. Interview with Nancy and
Maureen were concluded.

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We then went to 1006 East Baker St. Apt # 32, and spoke with DONNA LENORA RICHTER, DOB 1/20/40. Donna resides at this residence with her son, Michael John Richter, dob 8/04/77, and Teresa Lynn Richter, dob 8/04/74.

Donna works at Fingerhut, and has no phone. Donna stated that on 10/22/89, she had gone to a church function out at Clearwater. According to Donna, this was a potluck picnic dinner, and that they did not arrive home from this until approx. 12 midnight.

Donna stated that she did see the helicopter flying around and, sorry to say, that she did get a feeling of panic, knowing that something must have happened. Donna stated that both her children and herself have keys for her residence and she drives a 88 Corsica. Donna did not know the Wetterlings.

We were unable to make contact with the residents of 1004 East Baker Street Apt. # 33.

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Det. Boeckers:

Writer received a lead sheet dated 11-6-89, indicating that information had been obtained from CATHY ZULKOSKI, 817-4th Avenue North, Sartell, MN. Phone: 255-9957. The information obtained from Zulkoski indicates that composite #3 appears to be that of a male individual who she identified as JAMES MEYER, or MAYER. She further related that Meyer/Mayer was an instructor for Quality Driving School and was presently divorced. She further related that he was the owner of a tan van and was also employed by a liquor store located in the Avon/Albany vicinity.

Writer contacted the manager of the Cloverleaf Trailer Park and after this writer had provided a description to her she believed that this was the identity of a resident known to her as JAMES MERRITT, residing at Lot #169, Cloverleaf Trailer Park, St. Cloud, MN. She further relates that Merritt resides with his daughter-in-law, Suzanne Merritt.

Interview of: JAMES AMOS MERRITT, DOB 9-28-35, 169 Cloverleaf Trailer Park, St. Cloud, MN, phone: 253-7334. Date of interview: 11-9-89, time of interview 1931 hours, location of interview: Merritt residence. Interview conducted by: Boeckers.

Merritt states that he has been residing at the residence with his daughter-in-law since May 1989. Prior to this they resided at Apt. #335, 3200 North 15th Street, St. Cloud, MN. He is presently employed as the manager of the Mall Off Sale liquor store.

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Rockford, MN, phone: 477-5111. He has been employed at the Liquor Store since 9-1-89. Prior to this he was employed by Quality Driving School, Waite Park, MN. He further states that he is presently receiving disability and has been a police officer in the following cities: Hoffman, MN, 8 years; Blooming Prairie, MN, 7 years; and Stewart, MN, 2 years. He states that his last stint was at Hoffman which he retired from approximately two years ago.

During the interview Merritt could not recall exactly what he did on October 22, 1989. He states, however, that on the previous evening (October 21, 1989), he would have been at his place of employment until approximately 2300 hours. He states that he would have arrived home late and did not attend the usual church services at 0830 hours at Atonement Lutheran Church, St. Cloud, MN. He states, however, that on Sunday's he normally watches shows that have been previously taped during the past week by his daughter-in-law Suzanne. He states that he normally does not watch television during the evenings as he is at his place of employment.

While present this writer requested that he possibly check his checkbook to determine if any purchases had been made. After examining the checkbook he noted that a check had been issued to the Target store in St. Cloud. He then recalled that they had made a large amount of purchases of toilet tissue, etc. on that specific date.

Merritt states that usually on Sunday evenings he contacts his

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children and former wife by telephone. He indicated that a telephone bill would indicate these records. He identified his children and former wife as follows: Tammy Muhlvaau, 423-23rd Avenue North, Minneapolis, phone: 522-????; Bryan Merritt, Elk River, phone: 477-5263; Pam Koplör, Fairmont, ND, phone: 701-474-5897; Dawn Bushey, Hoffman, phone: 986-2629; Joan Merritt (former wife), St. Louis Park, MN, phone: 546-2972.

While present Merritt agreed to provide this writer with a telephone copy of his next telephone bill.

Merritt is the owner of a 1979 Ford Fairmont, white in color, bearing MN registration 483-EEE.

A criminal history check indicates that no criminal history exists for James Amos Merritt, DOB 9-28-35.

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PO Poslusny:

At approximately 848 hours a.m. on Monday the 6th of November, 1989, writer reported to the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center Task Force Office in St. Cloud in reference to a meeting regarding the Wetterling case. Upon completion of the meeting, writer along with Special Agent Odegard, proceeded to the _____ at St. Cloud after receiving a telephone call from _____ in reference to Thomas Vernon Battin. It should be noted that writer and Agent Odegard have been attempting to locate Thomas Battin for quite some time but have been unsuccessful until Monday, the 6th of November 1989, when Eric Odegard received a telephone call from _____ regarding Battin. We immediately proceeded to that

location to interview Battin, arriving there at approximately 11:00 a.m. At that time we had the opportunity to speak with Thomas Vernon Battin, DOB: 06-29-55 of 31st Ave. No. St. Cloud, phone number 252-3861. Thomas Battin indicated that during the evening in question he had gone he believed to the Good News Church at 17th Ave. South St. Cloud. He indicated that he had gotten home at approximately 0830 to 8:40 p.m. the evening of the 22nd of October, 1989. He indicated that he had received a ride home from an individual named Roxi Hunt. He stated that he does not have a vehicle nor a drivers license that is why he had received a ride home from Roxi Hunt during the evening in question and it should be noted that at this time, Thomas Vernon Battin has been

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eliminated at a suspect since he does not fit the profile nor does he have a vehicle or access to a vehicle.

Next we proceeded to the Gail Wirkus residence located at 116-10th Avenue SE, St. Joseph. We arrived there at approximately 11:42. It should be noted that earlier in the morning writer had received a telephone call from Carol, at the Food Service at St. Ben's College. She indicated that Gail Wirkus had worked at the Food Service, but has not shown up for work since the 23rd of October, 1989 and has not been in contact with Carol at Food Service since that time. Carol was concerned and thought it was strange that she would disappear totally right after the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. Upon arrival at the Wirkus residence we had the opportunity to speak with Gail and she indicated that with her family, the job did not work out and that is why she simply quit. It should be noted that she was fine. We cleared the Wirkus residence at approximately 1150 a.m. on the 6th of November, 1989 during which time we contacted Carol at Food Service to notify her that Gail was fine. Our next stop was at 1210 p.m. at the Thomas Joseph Lewandowski residence at 1500 East Germain, St. Cloud. Earlier during the morning of the 6th of November, 1989 while at the Task Force Center at the Law Enforcement Building in St. Cloud, writer received a lead in reference to Mr. Lewandowski. Apparently Scott Jenkins, of the Chisago County Sheriff's Office, phone number: 462-7575 had contacted the Task Force during the date of

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the 5th of November, 1989 in reference to receiving a call from Teresa Marie Bloomquist of Route 2, Box 29G, Harris, MN. phone number: 674-7588 at that time, Ms. Bloomquist had stated to Deputy Jenkins of the Chisago County Sheriff's Office that she believed that her brother was a suspect because he matched a composite that had been shown on television. She stated that she didn't know where her brother lived, but that her brother's and her father's name was John Lewandowski and he lives at 307 3rd Ave. South, Apt. #203 Sauk Rapids, MN no phone. During the morning hours I was also requested to contact Theresa Bloomquist at 674-7588, I contacted her at that number during the morning hours of November 6, 1989 and spoke with Theresa, she indicated that she called Chisago County to report her brother as a suspect simply because she felt he matched the composite that had been shown and that she thinks he matches the profile in that he is depressed most of the time. I thanked her for that information and it should be noted that upon the arrival at the Lewandowski residence at approximately 1210 p.m. we found that there was a name of Arnold listed for Apartment 30 of 1500 East St. Germain. Upon checking with management, it was learned that Mr. Lewandowski in fact lives with a Gwen Arnold at that apartment. Upon learning of this information we returned to the Law Enforcement Center at approximately 1240 p.m., during which time reports and telephone calls were completed. At approximately 1349 p.m. on the 6th of November, 1989 writer along with Special

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Agent Odegard proceeded back to the Thomas Lewandowski apartment located at 1500 East St. Germain, Apartment 30. Again at that time we found no one at that location. We then proceeded on another lead that had been received early in the day, that lead was at 18859 180th Ave. Big Lake Township. That particular lead was in reference to Jason Pogatchnik. From information received on a lead, neighbor had called to indicate that Jason Pogatchnik had a van similar to what was described in the composite. Information received from the neighbor they stated that within the last year, that Mr. Pogatchnik had repainted his van approximately 3 times. Therefore, they felt it should be checked. We proceeded to the Pogatchnik residence arriving there at approximately 1435 p.m. at which time we spoke with Donnae Jean Pogatchnik the mother of Jason Edward Pogatchnik. Upon viewing the van it did not match the description of the van given in the composite, it should further be noted that the tire prints were not similar to the prints left by the suspect vehicle during the time in question. In talking to Donnae Pogatchnik she indicated that her son is Jason Edward Pogatchnik, DOB: 09-24-70. She stated that he was not home at that particular time. We then spoke with her regarding the 22nd of October 1989. She stated that her son drives the van, however, it has not run well since the time that it was purchased and has not been driven off of the property recently. It should be noted that the current license tabs on the vehicle expired in August of 1989.

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According to Donnae Pogatchnik she indicated that her son more that likely would have been home or visiting during the time in question, however, she did indicate that the van has not left the residence nor has he had access to a vehicle, therefore, we thanked her for her information and Jason Edward Pogatchnik was eliminated as a suspect. Also it should be noted that he does not have any history of any type of sex abuse whatsoever.

We next talked to the Big Lake Police Department. We arrived there at approximately 1510 and we cleared there at approximately 1555 then proceeded back to the Lewandowski residence at 1500 East St. Germain, St. Cloud at 1625 and found no one to be home at that location, clearing there at 1630.

We then proceeded to the Jerry Danzeisen residence, located at 1405 24th Ave. South, St. Cloud, the time was approximately 1642, it should be noted that Mr. Danzeisen was listed as a suspect by a caller simply because Mr. Danzeisen had been at the Tom Thumb on or about the 23rd of October, 1989. The caller who reported this indicated that he was on the public telephone and that he looked so much like the composite, however, at the time that we were at the Danzeisen residence, no one appeared to be home. We left at approximately 1644 and proceeded to the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center, arriving there at 1904. While at the LEC, we attended a briefing regarding questioning of individuals who lived on 10th Ave. S.E. in St. Joseph. Assignments were then given to

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proceed to various addresses at that location. It should be noted that we were assigned apartment building 104, and we were to speak with residences in apartment 104, 102, and 103. Arriving at our first stop at 104 10th Ave. S.E., Apt. 104, at approximately 1924 hours p.m. At that apartment I was met by Julie Ann Gfall, 28 years of age, DOB: 05-04-61. She indicated that her home phone number is 363-7907 and that she lives at that apartment with her husband Donald J. Gfall. At that time we introduced ourselves as being law enforcement officers and asked if we could speak with her and her husband. It should be noted that I spoke with Julie Ann Gfall, while Agent Odegard went into the living room and spoke with her husband, Donald Gfall. During the time that I spoke with Julie she stated that only her and her husband live at the apartment. She stated that during the evening in question, her and her husband were home the entire evening. She indicated that at no time did they leave or did they receive company or were expecting company. She stated that the apartment house is basically a quiet place to live and that they have no problems with anyone nor do they suspect anyone in the Wetterling Case. She stated that her or her husband do not have handguns nor do they have a criminal record or any mental problems. She stated that she does not know of any neighbors that have handguns or mental problems either. She stated that no one else has a key and that no one else stays with them at all. Also she stated that she did not know Jacob Wetterling until

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she seen the photo's of him on T.V. nor does she know the Wetterling Family. She stated that they have no problems with peeping Toms or anything such as this whatsoever. Most of the people in that apartment house seemed to keep to themselves. Meanwhile for details of Donald Gfalls interview, please see Agent Eric Odegard's interview. We thanked Julie and her husband for their information and cleared their apartment at approximately 1945 hours p.m. We next went to the Debarah Ann Bauer apartment 102, at 1945 p.m. At that time we had the opportunity to speak with Debarah Bauer regarding this particular case. Debarah stated that her birthdate was 01-02-60, and that her phone number is 363-0375. She indicated that she works at the Women's and Childrens Medical Center as a Medical Assistant on Northway Drive, St. Cloud. She has been there for approximately 10 years. She stated that she lives alone in her apartment. She stated that she's lived there approximately 6 months. She stated that she does not know Jacob Wetterling or the Wetterling family. She stated that during the time of question, she did not have any company nor did she expect any company, although she believed that her boyfriend may have been at her residence earlier in the day. It should be noted that Eric Odegard of the FBI had the boyfriends name and address and writer remembers he lives in Melrose, MN. She stated that she has no handguns nor does she have a criminal history. She states she has no knowledge of whether any of her neighbors have handguns or have

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mental problems. She stated that the apartment house is quite quiet and that everyone apparently seemed to keep to themselves. She did add, however, that during the evening in question, the 22nd of October, 1989, she had gone to the Tom Thumb store. She stated that she believes she was there at 8:30 and that she had purchased distilled water and fish food. She stated that at the time she was at the Tom Thumb, she didn't see anyone either inside or outside nor did she see the Wetterling boys or their friend. We then thanked her for her information and left her residence at approximately 2005 where we proceeded to the William and Rosemary Meyerhofer residence. At that time I had the opportunity to speak with William Franklin Meyerhofer, DOB; 12-14-26. He indicated that his phone number is 363-8513 and that he lives with his wife Rosemary at the apartment. It should be noted that at the same time Eric Odegard of the FBI spoke with Rosemary Meyerhofer in the living room portion of that residence. Mr. Meyerhofer indicated that he works as ads and sales representative for PM Broadcasting, the radio station at Princeton, MN. He stated that during the evening in question, the 22nd of October, 1989, both he and his wife were in the apartment house together and he indicated that they had not left the apartment that night nor had they had company during the time in question nor were they expecting company. He did, however, state that earlier in the evening they did have company, but those individuals left in late afternoon. Mr.

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Meyerhofer went on to state that all the people in that particular apartment house basically keep to themselves and that there aren't any problems no do they have any problems with anyone whatsoever. He stated that he does not have a handgun or any mental problems or a criminal history. He stated that he does not know any of his neighbors with either handguns or mental problems or criminal history. He stated that he does know Jerry Wetterling but not Jacob. He stated that he's known Mr. Wetterling for approximately 15 years. He stated that he does not know anyone that would say anything bad about Jerry Wetterling and that Mr. Wetterling appeared to be well liked by everyone. After completion of the interview of Mr. Meyerhofer, we then left the residence at approximately 2032 hours p.m. At that time we had the opportunity to check the tires of the individuals vehicles that we spoke with and none of the tire prints seemed to match the suspect vehicle. We then proceeded back to the Jerry Danzesien residence at 1405 24th Ave. So. St. Cloud, arriving there at approximately 2045. At that time we were met by Jerry and his wife Cheryl. In talking to the Danzesien's we indicated that we had received information that he had been at the Tom Thumb during the evening of the 23rd of October, 1989. Mr. Danzesien stated that he in fact been at the Tom Thumb and had been on the phone, however, it should be noted that during the time in question, the 22nd of October, 1989, his wife indicated that they were together the entire evening,

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therefore he was eliminated again as a suspect. We next proceeded back to the Lewandowski apartment at 1500 East St. Germain St. Apartment 30, arriving there at 2110. At that time, Mr. Lewandowski was in fact home and we did have the opportunity to speak with him. In talking with Mr. Lewandowski we find that his full name is Thomas Joseph Lewandowski, DOB: 7-03-56. After speaking with Mr. Lewandowski we had received information that he may have some information regarding the Wetterling case. We did not tell him that his sister had reported him as a suspect. From talking to Mr. Lewandowski we learned that his birthdate is 07-03-56 and that he had lived at the apartment house with Gwen Arnold who was 10 years older than him. He indicated that he and Gwen are engaged to be married. He indicated that during the evening in question the 22nd of October he believed he was at the apartment the entire night with Gwen. He indicated that he has not been to St. Joseph in quite sometime. He stated that he believed on the date in question they had been at his wife's parents in Minnetonka and arrived home approximately 2:30 to 3:00 that afternoon the 22nd of October 1989. After speaking with Mr. Lewandowski, it should be noted that we had the opportunity to check the tire tread on his vehicle, the tire tread again does not match the tread left by the suspect in question. It should further be noted that upon running Mr. Lewandowski's criminal history there does not appear to be any type of sexual abuse or sex crimes that he was ever charged with.

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At this time he is being eliminated also as a suspect. We then
proceeded back to the LEC at 2145. Investigation continues

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PO Winkels:

On 11-6-89, this officer working with Officer Knutson as Inv. Team #13, in reference to this investigation received a lead sheet. This lead sheet identified a possible suspect as Charles Michael Hanily, DOB 8-27-43. This lead sheet identified a possible suspect vehicle being a tan colored Ford van having on it MN lic. #REY-437.

On this date this officer and Officer Knutson located a 1978 Ford window van registered to Charles Michael Hanily, DOB 8-27-43, at 803-8th Avenue North, St. Cloud, MN. This van is a window van and does not fit the description of the suspect vehicle. Status: Cleared.

On October 30, 1989, this officer and Officer Knutson, working as Inv. Team #13 received a lead sheet. The source of this information is identified as Tony Forslund, 625-12th Avenue North, St. Cloud, MN, home phone #654-0977, work phone #253-7000. This lead sheet describes an individual who the source stated matches the composite, composite #1, as possibly working at White Consolidated Industries, St. Cloud, MN.

On 11-1-89, this officer contacted the source, Forslund, who advised this officer that he does not know the suspect, but feels that the suspect may work first shift for White Consolidated Industries in the black metal department. The source felt that the suspect "looks like" composite #1, but that he does not know the suspect's name nor the vehicle the suspect drives.

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On November 6, 1989, this officer contacted the following individuals who are supervisors for White Consolidated Industries, St. Cloud, MN:

1. James Lawrence DeZurik
2. Ernest Joseph Evensteiner
3. Ervin William Hilden
4. Joseph David Kunkel
5. James Martin Schindler
6. Patrick Kevin Brannan
7. John Peter Ludwig
8. James Gregory Howe
9. Eldrid William Athmann
10. Norbert Gerhard Middendorf

These individuals were provided with a copy of composite drawing #1 and a copy of the composite drawing of the tan van. None of these individuals could identify any possible suspects from this information. Copies of these composites were left with the supervisors who advised this officer that if they obtained any further information that they would contact this officer.

On November 6, 1989, this officer recontacted the source, Forslund, who could provide no further information at this time. Cleared.

On November 6, 1989, this officer was contacted by Janet Ophovan, 30127-91st Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, phone #363-4115.

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Ophovan had been interviewed by this officer at an earlier time. This officer completed a lead sheet from the information obtained from Ophovan. Ophovan advised this officer that her parents who she identified as Margie and Paul Kerzman, Eden Valley, MN, phone #453-5427 and the Pryzybilla, 30337-91st Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, phone #363-8650, had left the Delwin Ballroom at approximately 2115 hours on October 22, 1989. Ophovan requested this officer possibly contact these individuals as possible witnesses.

On November 6, 1989, this officer contacted Margie Kerzman, phone #453-5427. Kerzman advised this officer that her and her husband, Paul, had left the Delwin Ballroom on October 22, 1989 at approximately 2115 hours. Kerzman advised this officer that they drove past the Tom Thumb and past 91st Avenue. Kerzman advised this officer that they had with them two individuals who she identified as Bernice Mills and Marie Theis. Kerzman advised this officer that they noticed no vehicles and saw no suspicious activity at this time.

On this date this officer contacted Marie Pryzybilla, 363-8650. Pryzybilla stated to this officer that her and her husband had left the Delwin Ballroom at approximately 2135 hours on October 22, 1989, and drove from the Delwin to Lynx Avenue to 91st Avenue to their residence located at 30337-91st Avenue, St. Joseph, MN. Pryzybilla stated that they observed no vehicles and no suspicious activity at this time. Neither individual could provide this

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officer with any further information. Cleared.

On October 30, 1989, this officer working along with Officer Knutson as Inv. Team #13, investigating this incident received a lead sheet identifying the source of information as Lester Sod, Little Falls, MN, phone #632-9631, work phone #632-5454. This lead sheet identifies Sod as leaving the Delwin ballroom on October 22, at approximately 2000 hours and going to the Tom Thumb Store. This lead sheet described Sod as seeing a white male gasing up a black van with rusted sides.

On November 6, 1989, this officer contacted the source who identified himself as Lester Harold Sod, DOB 8-31-29, 807 SE 1st Street, Little Falls, MN, employed by the city of Little Falls. Sod advised this officer that the individual he had seen at the Tom Thumb Store on October 22, 1989, was approximately 6'4", 180 lbs., with a medium build and the individual being a white male with black hair. Sod advised this officer that he believes the van was a black Ford van and that the suspect may have a mustache. Sod could provide no further information at this time.

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Det. Boeckers:

Interview of: Denise Ann Bina, DOB 6-24-56, 8901 Lynx Road, St. Joseph, MN. Phone: 363-7476, date of interview: 11-6-89, time of interview: 1936 hours, location of interview: St. Joseph Police Department. Interview conducted by: Boeckers.

Denise states that she and her family have been residing at their present residence since 8-1-89. She identified the other members of the family as her husband Mark, children Ben age 12, Joe age 11, Luke age 8, and Andy age 6. Also residing at the residence since 9-6-89, is a male individual who Denise identified as Robert Westman. Westman previously resided at 3871 SE Hwy. 10, St. Cloud, MN.

She states that she is presently unemployed and that her husband Mark is disabled. She states that they have been married since 1976.

Denise recalled that on 10-22-89, their family was present at home. She states that during the day they watched the MN Vikings football game. Following this friends of the family, who she identified as Jim & Brenda Dockendorf and their children, Tina age 2 and Leah 6 months arrived at the residence at approximately 1530 hours. She states that following this she and her husband and the Dockendorf's placed plastic on the windows of the house. She states that it was at approximately 1830 hours that Brenda and her went to Cash Wise Food Mart to obtain some groceries. She further

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states that upon arriving back at the residence Robert Westman had gone to a meeting. She states that Robert had gone to the meeting with another male individual who she identified by the first name of Bruce. She states that Robert did not return from the meeting the rest of the evening.

She further related that Westman has been charged in Sherburne County Court with the offense of fifth Degree assault. He is presently out on \$2000 bail which the Bina's co-signed for.

She states that following their return home Jim and Brenda Dockendorf left the residence. She states that she and her husband Mark then sat on the steps for a period of time. She recalls that during this time she observed three children traveling along Lynx Road to the Tom Thumb store. She indicates that one of them was using a scooter. She states that following this she went inside of the house and Mark stayed out and checked the garage. She states that her husband was not out very long and then returned to the house. She believes that she and her husband retired to bed at approximately 2230 or 2300 hours on this date. She recalls that during the evening she heard the helicopters and observed lights.

She indicates that on the following day she and her husband had gone to Northway Clinic to pick up papers which were brought to Social Services.

During the interview Denise indicated that no one at the residence owned a handgun nor was she aware of any handguns owned

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She related that it was in 1978 when she and her husband were criminally charged in Pine County Court during which time they were extradited from the State of Texas. Denise did not recall the specifics of the crime, but stated that it involved the selling of a pickup truck in the state of Texas which had a lien on it from the state of Minnesota.

During the interview this writer discussed with Ms. Bina if any person (s) would ever arrive at their residence unannounced. She identified her brother as Curt Bartholmonaus as a person who would occasionally stop in at the residence unannounced. She states that Curt reside in the city of St. Cloud along 32nd Avenue North.

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Det. Boeckers:

On 11-6-89 writer received a lead sheet dated 11-6-89, from Capt. Jack Kritzeck. Information had been obtained from Morrison County Deputy Sheriff Dan Estvold, that while transporting a male individual who he identified as Don Hamilton on 10-4-89, to the Hamilton was talking about not going to jail for the rest of his life and that he should be "killed". Writer received further information from Special Agent Eric Odegard an investigation had been conducted regarding a male individual previously identified by police reports as Donald John Hamilton, DOB 1-3-62, regarding his relationship to the present matter under investigation.

Odegard had requested that Capt. Rick Koester, Little Falls Police Department interview Hamilton regarding the matter. It was further noted through police reports that during the AM hours of 10-23-89 a vehicle registered to Frank Hamilton (father of Donald Hamilton) had been towed from a location off of Hwy. 10 near the city of Little Falls. The vehicle in question was a 1977 Ford station wagon bearing MN registration 139DEE. In an interview of Hamilton by Koester, Hamilton related that during the PM hours of 10-22-89 he had been in the presence of Carol and Debbie Walker. He further related that he during the PM hours of 10-22-89 he had been in the presence of Carol and Debbie Walker. He further related that he had sold the car in question to a male individual

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D. Pearce:

On 11-6-89, at 1435 hours writer was contacted by the Kevin Collins Foundation for lost children. Writer was told that they had received a telephone call from a male identified as Eric Swan, who resides in Owatonna, MN. Eric Swan provided them with his home phone #507-451-4512. Eric Swan indicates he saw Jacob Wetterling near Central Square in Owatonna with two girls, one named Colleen.

Same date approximately 1445 hours writer contacted the Owatonna Police Department and spoke to a Sgt. Joe Schramm. Sgt. Schramm indicates his department is familiar with Eric Swan. Sgt. Schramm will be contacting Eric Swan concerning this information. Sgt. Schramm indicates he will contact this department if further investigation is warranted.

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D. Pearce:

On 11-6-89, at 10:45 hours, Julia Rena Gregerson, 228 Vincent Avenue North, Minneapolis, home phone #374-4803, contacted the Task Force. Julia indicates she is a Social Worker in Minnesota. According to Julia she was on her way from the cities to see Wetterling's on 11-5-89 when she saw a gray van and a boy in the van which looked like Jacob. Julia provided the operator with the vehicle lic. #NUZ-593. Motor vehicle shows the vehicle to be an 84 Ford van, owner Patrick Vincent Kavanaugh, DOB 6-7-48. Patrick Kavanaugh resides at 13032 Valley Forge Lane, Champlain, MN. No prior criminal history could be found on Mr. Kavanaugh.

At approximately 1300 hours writer made contact with Det. Jim Radke of the Champlain Police Department. Det. Radke confirmed Kavanaugh's do reside in their city. Det. Radke did make contact with Francine Kavanaugh, wife of Patrick Kavanaugh at the Kavanaugh residence. Mrs. Kavanaugh indicated her husband does cleaning work and was in the Rogers area on 11-5-89. Mr. Kavanaugh had two boys age 16 with him a nephew and a family friend. Mr. Kavanaugh is currently employed at Electric Machine, Inc, 800 Central Avenue NE as a welder, phone #378-8000.

Writer made contact with Julia Gregerson at approximately 1600 hours this date. Julia confirmed she did see the van on I-94 east of St. Joseph. According to Julia she does not know Jacob. Julia could not be specific on the ages of the boys. Julia remarked there was cleaning equipment in the van. Investigation to continue.

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Det. Boeckers:

Interview of: Sue Ann Roberts, DOB 5-25-63, 910 East Baker Street, #6, St. Joseph, MN, phone: 363-4797, date of interview: 11-6-89, time of interview: 1328 hours, conducted by: Boeckers.

Ms. Roberts relates that she has been residing at her present residence for the past year and resides with her children who she identified as Jessica age 6 and Jonathon age 4. She states that she is presently employed at Image Hairstyling, St. Cloud, MN. Phone: 253-6823. She is presently divorced from her husband Bradley Roberts who resides near Little Rock Lake (Benton County). Phone: none. She states that in the past a restraining order has been served upon her former husband. She recalls that on 10-22-89 she and her children had been in the presence of a male individual who she identified as William Vogt, Rockville, MN. She describes Vogt as her boyfriend and approximately 29 yoa and is a constructor worker. She states that she has known him for a period of approximately six months. On that particular date she states that she and her children and Vogt returned to her residence at approximately 2100 hours. She indicates that Vogt stayed at the residence until approximately 0100 hours. She states that during the day they had been present at some property owned by Vogt. She states that this property consists of approximately 40 acres and is located north of Richmond.

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Det. Boeckers:

Interview of: Jennifer Marie Humphrey, DOB 8-9-67, 910 East Baker Street, Apt. #8, St. Joseph, MN, phone: 363-7287. Date of interview: 11-6-89, time of interview: 1341 hours, location of interview: Humphrey residence, interview conducted by: Boeckers.

Jennifer states that she is presently attending St. Cloud State University and is a single parent. She identified her three year old daughter as Ashley.

She states that her present boyfriend is Rob VanDenBerg, Elk River, MN, phone: 441-6293. During the course of the interview she identified her previous boyfriend as Greg Loehrer, 2626 South 40th Street, St. Cloud, MN, phone: 251-4817.

She recalled that on October 22, 1989, she would have been present at the residence of her boyfriend's parents located near Elk River. She states that on that particular date she watched a football game on television at the VanDenBerg residence. She states that she returned home to her residence with her boyfriend at approximately 2230 hours and that her boyfriend stayed overnight at the residence.

She states that her daughter was visiting with her father who she identified as Richard Olson, Gonvick, MN. She states that Richard had picked up his daughter from her residence on 10-16-89 and returned her on 11-1-89.

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During the interview this writer inquired of Ms. Humphrey if she had knowledge of any weapons, particularly handguns owned by other neighbors. She indicated that she knew of none, but that the Gatlin children are owners of a BB gun.

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Det. Boeckers:

Interview of: Audrey Lorraine Skoczen, DOB 11-7-61, 912 East Baker Street, Apt. #20, St. Joseph, MN, phone: 363-8605, date of interview: 11-6-89, time of interview: 1422 hours, location of interview: Skoczen residence. Interview conducted by: Boeckers.

Skoczen relates that she presently resides at the residence with her husband Terry Skoczen, and has done so since 10-1-89. She states that she and her husband were recently married on 10-28-89. She states that her place of employment is the St. Cloud Children's Home, St. Cloud, MN, where she has been employed for the past three years as a counselor. Her husband is employed at Admired Properties, 606 South 25th Avenue, St. Cloud, MN, phone: 255-9524.

She relates that on the date in question (10-22-89) she would have spent the morning at her residence with her husband. She also relates that a number of people had slept overnight at her residence and most were present until approximately 10:30 hours. She identified them as follows: Julie Westergren, Jeff Sorenson, Roseville, MN; Jay Chambers, North Branch, MN; Cindy Lennes, Jacksonville, Florida; Kevin and Ellen Fried, Silver Lake/Brooklyn Center, MN; Rob Chamberlian, Lakeville, MN; Mike Pfeifer, Grand Rapids, MN; Joy Skoczem; Bruce Pfeffer, Breckenridge, MN. She states that the later two people stayed at their residence until after the football game.

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Following the football game she and her husband went to the local Target Store at Crossroads mall and returned at approximately 1700 hours. She states that after eating the evening meal they retired for the evening which would have been at approximately 2000 hours.

She states that she first heard of the incident at approximately 8:15 or 8:30 hours while at her residence.

She states that she is not familiar with the Wetterling family. She states that she knows of no handguns owned by her or her husband Terry.

She further informed this writer that she has no knowledge of any window peeping activity in the area.

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PO Dwyer:

In response to request from the Task Force this officer checked for a white station in the woods across from Fire #678D on CR 134. This officer checked the entire length of CR 134 and was unable to locate either fire #678D or any white station wagon in the woods along CR 134.

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This officer after having obtained information on a Richard Francis Hampher, DOB 7-31-42, requested that the Minneapolis Police Department attempt to ascertain the whereabouts of Mr. Hampher on 10-22-89. A faxed report indicated that Mr. Hampher stated that he was on a family picnic through the _____ at _____ MN.

Mr. Hampher indicated that he returned at about 1700 hours and that he helped clean dishes and clean the home and left the Freemont address at about 2000 hours. This was substantiated by contacting a Pamela Mindt and a Jerry Kaplin. Mr. Hampher is in _____

and has to punch in and punch out on a time clock. Ms. Mindt stated that his presence was substantiated by the time clock and at least 25 witnesses.

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This officer met with Susan Bala, DOB 7-28-54 and her companion, Jack Francis Valliant, DOB 3-25-51. Mr. Valliant's address at 3333 Prairie wood Drive, Fargo, ND and Ms. Bala's work address was 1002-43rd Street SW, Fargo, ND, 58103. Phone #701-281-0408. Ms. Bala stated that she was in Minneapolis on 11-5-89 when she saw a white van, or a light colored van near a Super America Store and Lake Street, Minneapolis. She stated what caught her eye was that the driver of the van was watching her very carefully and that he had light brown hair and glasses. She stated that she was tempted to call in at the time, however, after seeing the composite of the van which was released on Sunday, 11-5-89, she stated that they had the same rust configuration of the composite. She stated that she does not recall the exact license plate, however, she believes the first sequence of numbers if 588. Ms. Bala stated that the individual appeared to be very suspicious and was watching her very carefully as he drove away. Mr. Valliant stated that he was very concerned for Ms. Bala and did not get a good look at the vehicle other then as the vehicle left he saw the front end of the van and he thought it was a Chevy van and that there was something odd about the front end of the van and he thinks it may have had a blue bug deflector. Ms. Bala stated that she felt that hypnosis or some other method she could come up with the rest of the license number, stating that she got a good look at the license number.

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Ms. Bala also stated that the individual was at the Super America Store on Lake Street between Hennepin and Chicago Avenue and she felt that it may be possible that because of the neighborhood surrounding the Super America Store that they may have security cameras. This officer advised Ms. Bala that the incident would be discussed with members of the Task Force and she could be contacted at that number in Fargo. Ms. Bala then stated that they had business in St. Cloud and would be staying overnight at the Holiday Inn and would be contacting this officer in the early AM. Ms. Bala also stated that aside from the first three numbers being 588, she thought one of the letters in the next sequence was Z as in Zebra.

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This officer and Agent Friehofer of the FBI were assigned a number of apartments at the Cloverdale Apartment complex on East Baker Street in the city of St. Joe. At 910 East Baker, Apt. #11, this officer met with Bonita Jean Mager, DOB 7-16-60, she resides at that address with her boyfriend, Richard Timothy Wiltgen, DOB 8-18-57 and her two children, Amety Hope Mager, 2-10-88 and Andrianne Joy Mager, 10-25-80. Ms. Mager is employed at the Environmental Protection Labs in St. Cloud. She is also a student at St. Cloud State, her boyfriend Richard works at WCI container for a midnight shift. She indicated that they have no handguns in their residence, no criminal records in their immediate family and also no mental illness or anyone under psychiatric care. They have two vehicles a Chevrolet Impala and a 1988 Iroc Camaro. She stated that they would have no problems if there was a request to search their residence. She stated that they have lived at the aforementioned residence for the last two years, prior to that they lived in Tomahawk Trailer Park. Ms. Mager stated that she could not think of anything suspicious in the neighborhood, other than the next door neighbors, the Gatlin's were very odd and sometimes got on her nerves. She stated that she had been a client of Jerry Wetterling and presently does not go for treatment, due to the fact that she has switched insurance. When asked if she could recall anything suspicious, Ms. Mager stated that approximately two years

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ago while she was residing in Tomahawk Trailer Park, she reported a brown van was acting suspiciously and the driver was stopping at each residence, indicating that he was a census taker and asked how many children were in each house. She indicated that the license number was reported to the Sheriff's Department along with a description of the male party.

This officer and Agent Friehofer then met with Angelia Jo Enerson, at 910 East Baker Street, Apt. #12. Ms. Enerson's DOB is 12-20-67, she resides there with her son Jerrele Enerson, 12-9-87.

The only individual who frequents the residence is her son's father Morris Lee Mathews Jr, 6-18-64. He resides at 1225 Maine Prairie Road, Apt. #102, St. Cloud, MN. Ms. Enerson stated that she is not aware of anyone in her immediate family nor Mr. Mathews immediate family who has a criminal record, she knows of no one in her family that is under psychiatric care nor history of mental illness. She stated that they have no weapons, either toy or real in their residence. She stated she would have no problems with a search. She stated that she and the father of her child are students at St. Cloud State. She stated that she knew Wetterling only by the advertisement on the highway. When asked if she could recall anything suspicious she indicated early this last summer, possibly late May or early June, her neighbor saw a man in black walking near the apartment complex. She stated that she thought that Ms. Mager would have more information on it.

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This officer and Agent Friehofer then met with Ms. Mager again, she indicated that earlier in the summer she does recall an incident in which she got up after hearing what she thought her screen door making noise, looked outside the front of her apartment which overlooks Baker Street and thought she saw an individual in dark clothing walking along the lawns near the apartment buildings possibly checking doors. She stated that she did not think a whole lot of it and subsequently went back to sleep.

After securing from the Enerson residence, this officer and Agent Friehofer met with the residents at 912 East Baker Street, Apt. #15, St. Joseph, that being Mary Catherine Schleigcer, DOB 1-26-54, her daughter Jennifer Lynn Schleigcer, 10-29-79, a student at Kennedy Elementary and Shannon Laura Schleigcer, DOB 6-16-73, a student at Apollo High School. The other individual living at the residence is Ms. Schleigcer's brother Wayne Harold Schleigcer, DOB 2-2-55. Frequent visitors to their residence is an Amy Haus of St. Cloud, the fiancée of her other brother, Gary Schleigcer, who lives in St. Joseph. Prior to living at their present residence they lived in St. Cloud. They have lived at their present location for four years. Ms. Schleigcer stated that the only person in her family whom she knew to have a criminal record was Wayne Schleigcer who has a felony conviction for Welfare fraud. She knows of no one in her family who has a history of mental illness or is under psychiatric care, she stated there are no

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weapons either toy or real in the residence and she would have no problem with a search of their residence. She stated the only thing of any suspicion was earlier this summer a friend of the resident in Apt. #14, had attempted entry into their residence. It turned out that the individual was very drunk and was trying to get into the wrong residence. The individual had pried the basement window almost off the hinge and was attempting to get into the basement. She stated that the incident was reported to the police and she believes that it was in September, it was at least after the children had gone back to school. Ms. Schleigcer stated that she is employed at the St. Joseph Gas & Bait Store and also at a Tom Thumb Store, not the one involved in the abduction. She stated that Wayne is an employee of Mathew Hall Lumber in St. Cloud. She stated that they did not know the Wetterling's she stated that her daughter Jennifer is in school with and Carmen at Kennedy Elementary. Ms. Schleigcer stated that on the night of the abduction they went past the Tom Thumb store at approximately 9:15 PM as they were headed home, she stated that they did not remember a thing that was out of place.

In speaking with her daughter Shannon Schleigcer she indicated that in 1988, in the summer a strange man followed her and her friends home from downtown St. Joseph. The individual was following them in a two door tan car. She stated that as they were walking home one evening she saw this individual leave the Midway

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Bar in downtown St. Joseph. Individual had light colored brown hair, glasses, mustache, 5'10" to 6' medium build. She stated that the individual followed her home on at least three occasions, twice with her friends the other time with her sister Jennifer. On one occasion the vehicle stopped near her friends residence and the mother believed to be Diane Petri of St. Joe called the local police department about the suspicious vehicle and also gave them a license number. Shannon Schleigcer indicated that she has not seen that vehicle nor that person since the summer before and then stated that she only had contact with him on three occasions.

This officer and Agent Friehofer then met with the occupants of 912 East Baker Street, Apt. #16. At the residence this officer met with Renee Marie Braun, DOB 11-29-66, also present was Alexander Blakely Braun, 11 months old and not present was her husband Thomas David Braun, 1-8-68, St. John's University student. She stated that they have resided at that residence since June of 89. She is from the Chisago Lakes area and her husband is from Osseo. To the best of her recollection no one in her immediate family nor her husband's immediate family have a criminal record, she is not aware of anyone under psychiatric care in her family nor is there a history of mental illness in either family. She stated that they would have no problem with a search of their residence. She indicates that she has a 20 gauge shotgun, which she keeps up by her bedroom and a 22 caliber rifle. She stated that they also

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have a compound bow which her husband is planning on using for deer hunting. She stated that they have no hand guns either toy or replica or however real. The only person that she is suspicious of is the Gatlin family which live across from the parking area on 910 East Baker. Ms. Braun stated that on 10-22-89, she was singing at the St. John's University Mass at 8:00 PM and that her husband was watching Alex. She got home at approximately 8:20, 8:30 PM from the mass and does not recall anything from that evening. She indicated that her brother, a former St. John's student was a patient of Dr. Wetterling and she does not recall hearing anything in reference to that either good or bad. Ms. Braun was urged to contact this department should her husband or she think of anything more.

It should be noted that when speaking to Bonnie Mager she stated that she was a former patient of Dr. Wetterling and indicated that she had no problem with him and in fact stated that he was a very nice person.

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Reported By: BRIGHAN, LL. Charles

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11-6-89, PO Dwyer:

At the request of the Task Force, this officer checked for vehicles at the Harold Beer residence, located on CR 40 in Farming Township. This officer was able to locate three license numbers and call him into dispatch. Dispatch ran them and passed them onto the Task Force. No further action.

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This officer and Agent Friehofer met with WAYNE DONALD ROBEY, at his residence 4385 Onyx Drive, Eagan, MN. Mr. Robey indicated to these officer's that he owned three vehicles one of them a red Chevy Chevette station wagon, a Ford 3/4 ton pickup and a 1970 Chevrolet Monte Carlo. The first two vehicles the Chevette wagon and the Ford pickup were available for this officer and Agent Friehofer to examine at his residence in Eagan. This officer obtained photographs of the tire patterns of the red Chevette wagon. When asked if he could account for his whereabouts on 10-22-89, Wayne Robey indicated that he had spent Saturday the 21, Sunday the 22nd and Monday the 23rd at his property in Mille Lacs County near Pine Center, MN. He stated that on Saturday his uncle Ervin Schneider dropped by and spoke to him on his property, however, he stated no one was with him on Sunday the 22nd and that he returned home on the evening of the 23rd. He stated that while up there he had his Ford four wheel drive pickup and that his red Chevy Chevette station wagon remained at the residence at 4385 Onyx Drive. This officer subsequently spoke with Robey's sister, who lives at the residence with her husband and children. She indicated that her brother Wayne rents a room from them. She indicates that Wayne works a midnight shift at a paper products company in the city of St. Paul. She indicated that Wayne's vehicle the red Chevy Chevette was in front of the garage the

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entire weekend and it did not move. She stated that as far as she knew her brother was up at his property near Pine Center, MN.

Initially speaking with Mr. Robey upon making initial contact with him at his residence in Eagan, Mr. Robey stated that he wished to consult with his attorney. When this officer advised Mr. Robey of the purpose of the discussion, Mr. Robey indicated that he would discuss the matter with this officer and Agent Friehofer. At that time Wayne Robey indicated that he had spent the weekend on his property in Pine Center in Mille Lacs County. Mr. Robey described his property as being approximately 10-20 acres of wooded land with a pole barn which he had recently constructed on the property. He stated that his Monte Carlo was presently in the pole barn and that on weekends off during the year he has occasion to spend some time up at his property. Prior to securing from the Robey residence in Eagan, this officer asked Mr. Robey if he would consent to this officer and Officer Friehofer examining his property up near Pine Center to which he stated he would not have any problem. It should be noted that Wayne Robey appears to be approximately 6'3" to 6'4" and at least 240-250 lbs. Mr. Robey has a very imposing physical presence, however, he acts very childlike and innocent, does not appear to have much of a temper and is willing to go to any lengths to prove his innocence.

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11-6-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer spoke with ERVIN SCHNEIDER of Route #1, Pierz, MN, at his phone number 277-3844. Mr. Schneider stated that he is the uncle of Wayne Robey and that on 10-21-89 he stopped at Wayne Robey's property just east of Pine Center where he spoke to Wayne for a period of time. Mr. Schneider stated that he did not see Wayne on Sunday, 10-22-89, but he assumed that he was still at the cabin. He stated that this contact with Wayne took place in the early PM hours 10-21-89.

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Writer and Deputy Winkels proceeded to the Meadowlark Apartment Complex located in St. Joseph, Minnesota, for the purpose of conducting interviews with tenants of the Meadowlark Apartment Complex; specifically, Building #110.

Writer and Deputy Winkels proceeded to Apartment #205 in an attempt to contact the tenants of that apartment.

Writer and Deputy Winkels met at Apartment #205 a party by the name of SUSAN RENEE DUFF, date of birth October 30, 1967. SUSAN DUFF informed Writer and Deputy Winkels that she along with three other roommates were the tenants of Apartment #205. SUSAN DUFF's address is 110 Southeast 10th Avenue, Apartment #205, St. Joseph, Minnesota, phone number (612) 363-8114. Ms. DUFF is employed at the New Beginnings store located in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Ms. DUFF is also a student at St. Benedict's College in St. Joseph, Minnesota. SUSAN DUFF informed Writer and Deputy Winkels of the following information:

Ms. DUFF stated that on October 22, 1989, she left for the St. Benedict's library at approximately 1600 hours. Ms. DUFF stated that she came back to the apartment at approximately 1930 to 2000 hours. Ms. DUFF stated that she was home inside the apartment from approximately 2000 to 2200 hours on October 22, 1989. Ms. DUFF stated that she observed red lights flashing across the field to the east before 2200 hours on October 22, 1989. Ms.

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DUFF stated that she went back to the library at approximately 2230 hours. Ms. DUFF stated that she again observed red lights across the field at approximately 2300 hours upon her return from the library. Ms. DUFF stated that she currently does not own any weapons nor does she have a criminal history. SUSAN DUFF stated that she is in counseling for some family problems at this time. Ms. DUFF stated that it is unknown to her if any neighbors in the apartment complex have a criminal history. Ms. DUFF stated that no additional keys have been given out to her apartment by her. SUSAN DUFF stated that she is not aware of any peeping-tom incidents since her occupancy began in the apartment complex approximately September 1, 1989. Ms. DUFF stated that she is not aware or has observed any unusual or suspicious activity in the apartment complex area. Writer and Deputy Winkels displayed composite #3 to SUSAN DUFF and Ms. DUFF stated that she was not familiar nor did she recognize composite #3.

Writer and Deputy Winkels on the same date then interviewed a SARA ELIZABETH STICH, date of birth August 7, 1968, address of 110 Southeast 10th Avenue, Apartment #205, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone number (612) 363-8114. Ms. Stich informed Writer and Deputy Winkels that she is currently a full-time student at St. Benedict's College located in St. Joseph, Minnesota. SARA STICH informed Writer and Deputy Winkels of the following information:

Ms. STICH stated that she was at her boyfriend's home, a

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person by the name of Michael Emmitt Thill, date of birth May 1, 1964, telephone number (612) 259-6304, on October 22, 1989, from Sunday afternoon from approximately 1700-1800 hours thru Monday, October 23, 1989, 0800 hours. Ms. STICH stated that her roommates, Sue Duff and Tracy Burns were at the apartment on October 22, 1989.

Ms. STICH informed Writer and Deputy Winkels that she does not own any weapons and is unknown to her whether any neighbors currently own or have any weapons. Ms. STICH stated that she has no criminal history nor does she believe any of her roommates to have a criminal history. Ms. STICH stated that all four of the tenants in Apartment #205 have resided there since September 1, 1989.

SARA STICH stated that no additional keys to the apartment to the apartment have been handed out by her to anyone. SARA STICH stated that she is unaware of any peeping-tom incidents which might have taken place in or around the apartment complex area. Ms. STICH also stated that she is unaware of any unusual or suspicious activity that has taken place in or around the apartment complex since she has resided there.

Writer and Deputy Winkels then interviewed the next tenant of the apartment, a female by the name of TRACY KATHLEEN BURNS, date of birth October 17, 1969, address 110 Southeast 10th Avenue, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone number (612) 363-8114. Ms. BURNS stated that she is currently employed at the McStop Restaurant in St. Cloud, Minnesota. Ms. BURNS also stated that she is currently

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a student at St. Benedict's College in St. Joseph, Minnesota. Ms. BURNS informed Writer and Deputy Winkels of the following information:

TRACY BURNS stated that she was at the St. Benedict's College library on October 22, 1989, from approximately 1900 hours to 0130 hours. Ms. BURNS stated that she does not own any weapons nor is she aware of any neighbors owning any weapons. Ms. BURNS stated that she does not have a criminal history nor is she aware of any of her neighbors having a criminal history. Ms. BURNS stated that she does not have any psychological or mental problems nor is she undergoing counseling for anything at this time. Ms. BURNS stated that she is unaware of any neighbors having any psychological or mental problems. Ms. BURNS stated that she has not given out any additional keys to her apartment. TRACY BURNS stated that she has not observed any unusual or suspicious activity in or around the apartment complex area. Ms. BURNS stated that she is unaware of any peeping-tom incidents which may have taken place in or around the apartment complex area. Ms. BURNS stated that she has been a renter at Apartment #205 since September 1, 1989. Ms. BURNS also informed Writer and Deputy Winkels that she is unaware of any bike theft problems in the apartment complex area. Writer and Deputy Winkels displayed composite #3 to Ms. BURNS. Ms. BURNS stated that the composite #3 photograph did look familiar to her; that she may have possibly seen the person who resembled this composite at the

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El Paso Bar or Midway Bar.

SARA MARIE SNYDER, address of 110 Southeast 10th Avenue, Apartment #205, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone number (612) 363-8114. SARA SNYDER informed Writer and Deputy Winkels that she is currently employed at Kay's Kitchen in St. Joseph, Minnesota, and that she is also a student at St. Benedict's College in St. Joseph, Minnesota. SARA informed Writer and Deputy Winkels of the following information:

SARA informed Writer and Deputy Winkels that she was working at Kay's Kitchen on October 22, 1989, from approximately 1700 hours to 2200 hours. Ms. SNYDER stated that she then walked home to her apartment and arrived at the apartment between the hours of 2220 and 2230. SARA SNYDER stated that she observed red lights flashing from across the field to the east. SARA stated that she has been a resident in the apartment since September 1, 1989. Ms. SNYDER stated that she owns no weapons and is unaware if any neighbors own any weapons. Ms. SNYDER stated that she has no criminal history or psychological problems. Ms. SNYDER stated that she is unaware of any neighbors having a criminal history or any psychological problems. SARA stated that she has given no additional keys out to the apartment. Ms. SNYDER stated that she is unaware of any unusual or suspicious activity in the apartment complex area. Ms. SNYDER stated that she is also unaware of any peeping-tom activity which may have taken place near the apartment complex area. SARA

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SNYDER also stated that she is not aware of any bike thefts in the apartment complex area. Writer and Deputy Winkels displayed composite #3 to SARA SNYDER. Ms. SNYDER stated that she is not familiar with anyone who resembles composite #3.

Writer and Deputy Winkels proceeded to Apartment #204, Building #110 in an attempt to interview the tenants of this apartment. Writer and Deputy Winkels met and spoke with a person identified as SHEILA GENEVIEVE DRONTLE, date of birth October 4, 1968, address 110 Southeast 10th Avenue, Apartment #204, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone number (612) 363-0432. Ms. DRONTLE informed Writer and Deputy Winkels that she is currently employed at the Gold'n Plump Company located in Cold Spring, Minnesota. Ms. DRONTLE stated that she works at the Gold'n Plump plant from 11:45 p.m. to 8:15 a.m., Sunday night thru Thursday night. Ms. DRONTLE also informed Writer and Deputy Winkels that she is a part-time student at St. Cloud State University. Ms. DRONTLE informed Writer and Deputy Winkels of the following information:

SHEILA DRONTLE stated that she moved into 110 Southeast 10th Avenue, Apartment #204, the second weekend in October, 1989. Ms. DRONTLE stated that she was at her boyfriend's, Timothy James Court, date of birth April 28, 1963, parents' home from late Saturday night, October 21, 1989, thru Monday evening, October 23, 1989. Ms. DRONTLE informed Writer and Deputy Winkels that her boyfriend's parents' home is located at 12870 287th Street, St.

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Joseph, Minnesota. Ms. DRONTLE stated that her boyfriend's parents' names are Francis and Marilyn Court. Ms. DRONTLE stated that she has no handguns nor is she aware of any neighbors owning any handguns. Ms. DRONTLE stated that she has no criminal record or psychological problems. Ms. DRONTLE stated that she is unaware of any of her neighbors having a criminal record or any psychological problems. SHEILA DRONTLE stated that she has not given out any additional keys to her apartment. Ms. DRONTLE stated that she is unaware of any unusual or suspicious activity in or around the apartment complex area. Ms. DRONTLE stated that she rents the apartment with one other roommate, a female by the name of Kathy Felix. Ms. Felix was not at the apartment during this interview.

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PO Beckenbach:

Received report of a tan van on CR 131 approximately 1-1 miles west of Brockway Township Hall. Vehicle was located at the intersection of CR 131 and 100th Avenue. License was MIJ-965, a 1984 tan van, registered to Vecco, Inc, of Box 91, Paynesville, MN. Vehicle appeared to be heading northbound on 100th Avenue, came to the intersection of CR 131, made a wide right turn and then came back left and went into the north side ditch of CR 131. Vehicle abandoned, not road hazard.

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The next lead sheet is dated 11/06/89. Source of information is the Bloomington Police, report on a possible van match-NGL047, 80 Ford van, light tan in color, registered to a JAMES EUGENE FEARELL, DOB 4/16/47. 9041 James, Bloomington. Deputy Cordie made contact with registered owner, who has no criminal history at all. He described his van as a short box type of van, yellow-tan in color, boat rack on the top, no bug deflector, tire flaps, and said he was willing to talk to us any time. He said he realized when he saw the photo on TV that he had a van very similar to this and thought someone may contact him about it. Since Mr. Fearell has no criminal history, was very cooperative, he'll be cleared as a suspect as of this time, 9710.

The next lead sheet is dated 11/06/89. The source is a Lisa Behr, 804 Laura St, Hutchinson. Possible van match, had been seen southbound on HWY 15, south of St Cloud on 11/04/89 at 1600 hrs- AVE343 was the plate # given. This plate came back not on file.

The next lead sheet is dated 11/10/89. The source is Northfield Police Dept. Convicted sex offender named, MARK STEVEN VALEK, DOB 7/20/53. His current address is 1001 42 1/2 Ave, # 102 in Columbia Heights. He was interviewed by Officer Kallestad, on 11/10/89, at 1740 hrs. In reading over the officer's report, I found Mr. Valek indicates to the officer that he is currently unemployed, but from Oct. 23rd to Nov. 2nd, he was working for

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Jefferson Bus Co. in Mpls. as a bus cleaner. He was laid off Nov 2nd. He was working hours of 0700 to 1530. On the date in question, Vallek indicates he went to something called Family Function located at 2712 Freemont Ave So in Mpls. This is part of his rehabilitation for his criminal sexual conduct arrests that have occurred in the past, and he said he arrived there about 10:00 and left there about 5. He believed that he took the bus to and from Family Function. After returning home he watched TV with his two roommates until about 9:30 pm and then went to bed. The roommates, David Hodgson Ward, dob 4/17/47, indicated that he believed he was with Mark Vallek on 10/22/89/ and also attended the Family Function. He was sure that he took the bus. His story was consistent with that of Mr. Vallek. The officer also spoke with Leo Walter Ayers, dob 8/16/35. He told the officer he arrived home at about 7 pm, and approx. 9:30 Mr. Vallek went to bed and was in bed until at least 0200 hrs on 10/23/89, because he had stayed up watching TV until that time. There is some other reports, most of which confirm Mr. Vallek's alibi. Mr. Vallek will be cleared as a suspect at this time.

The next lead sheet is dated 11/01/89, source of information is a Curtis Nelson, unk address. He reports he saw a green station wagon with a child resembling Jacob, traveling south on HWY 56, at a high rate of speed. LC plate given was 335DBA, registered to a CRAIG LORENCE CAMPBELL, DOB 7/09/52, PO Box 395, Byron, MN, an 80

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Olds. station wagon.

We received a teletype back from Homestead Co. Dep. Hansen. The teletype was returned on 11/11/89, he indicates that the vehicle does belong to a Craig Lorence Campbell, PO Box 395, Byron. It was a green station wagon and he was driving on HWY 56 on that date. He was returning from Austin with his 3 children, ages 11, 8, and 2, where they were at a grandparents for Halloween. He further said that on the 10/22, he was working on a septic system of his new house in Oronoco. Nothing seemed out of place, but the family was somewhat eccentric in the words of the officer. This lead sheet will be cleared as of this time.

The next lead sheet is dated 11/10/89, source is a Joan Markfort, Benton Co. Dispatch. She reported that last Aug. 89, there was reports that an unknown person was taking pictures of children in the Westwood addition of St. Cloud. Was supposedly reported to a St Cloud Township Constable. Dep. Cordie, who is a St Cloud Township Constable checked with Dick Schultz, the other St Cloud Township Constable referenced this. Dep Cordie contacted 3 other people in reference to this incident. According to Dep Cordie's report, none of the 3 people that he contacted could give any good information and they all said they had heard it from someone else. These neighbors referred to it as a neighborhood rumor. To Dep Cordie's knowledge and to Township Officer Schultz's knowledge, there was nothing ever reported concerning this incident

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and no further information could be gathered. The parties that Dep. Cordie had contacted were a Vicky Krattenmacker, a Pat Barth, and a Cindy Heinen. Lead sheet cleared, 10992.

The next lead sheet is dated 11/13/89. The source is a Linda Myhre, Eagen PD. Party had reported to Eagen Police about a party following her around the mall at Cloverdale, the party matching the description of composite # 4. Dep Cordie contacted Investigator Linda Myhre, of Eagen PD for follow-up. The sighting had occurred at 10:30 am, the morning of the 13th, and not been reported until afternoon. They had no further information available other than the information was put out at the afternoon meeting for officers working the area. If they come up with anything further, they will contact us.

The next lead sheet is dated 11/11/89, source is Ann Halley, WCCO. Reporting about a man detained by police in Denver, matched the photo and description. She was getting off the plane, saw police, and tried going back inside the plane. This record # 11316 was assigned to Dep McLaughlin. This information, he informed me, was already forwarded to the FBI office in Denver. Lead sheet cleared.

The next lead sheet is dated 11/11/89. The source is a Cliff Butler, 409 Summit Ave, Waterloo, Iowa. He had written a letter relating something about similar matters occurring in 1981 and 1984. Had been reading an article about a young boy being abducted

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at gunpoint near Shakopee. Officer Raden contacted the Mpls Star and Tribune, Bob Jansen. He checked the library for kidnapping cases in the years mentioned, and did not find any record concerning such an incident. They had two cases of young girls being kidnapped but nothing involving a boy being kidnapped at gunpoint. This record will be cleared with the attached information.

The next lead sheet is dated 10/31/89. Report on a sexual abuse case, there is no source listed. Suspect is a JEFFREY RALPH HANSEN, DOB 1/14/65. This incident was referred to Chief Dickenson of Waite Park. In reviewing his report, I find that Chief Dickenson had made initial contact with the suspects wife, Brenda Hansen. She was, at first, unable to remember exactly where they were but said since it was Sunday evening, he would have been with her and the two children. She called again at 1055 hrs and said she remembered where they were that evening. She and her husband had brought their 74 black and silver Chevrolet pick up truck out to the body shop in St Nicholas where they had it repainted. She said they had brought their vehicle there between 8:30 and maybe 10. After dropping it off, they returned home and went to bed. Chief Dickenson obtained the number of the body shop, 764-9845, which is Bechman's Body Shop. He called this and verified that the truck must have been dropped off on Sunday evening because it was there Monday morning and hadn't been there earlier during that

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weekend. The story seemed consistent and Mr. Hansen will be eliminated as a suspect as of this time, 2890.

The next lead sheet is dated 11/09/89, source is David Roberts, 4044 10th Ave So, Mpls. He is reporting a van matching the description at Lake St in Chicago this afternoon of 11/13/89, bearing MN LC 301CLD. Running LC # 301CLD it came back to a 77 Chrysler 4 dr, blue over blue in color to a MARJORIE ANN BARTH, Bx 205, Campbell, dob 8/25/32. It appears the reporting party got the wrong LC plate #. No further investigation at this time. This record can be cleared, # 11009.

The next lead sheet is dated 11/13/89, source is Investigator Linda Myhre, Eagen PD. The lead is that they had received a call of a possible composite sketch match from a person who knew a guy in 1982, but did not know his name. Only that the guy owned a bakery in Worthington. Also, he was weird. Dep Cordie contacted Worthington Police, concerning this party. They indicated that they had received a call from Eagen police concerning this man, and had cleared the party themselves. He asked they send us a teletype to confirm this. We received a teletype from Worthington PD at 1755 hrs. They indicated the man owns the bakery there in Worthington, is known to their dept. and does not match the description of the subject in the kidnapping.

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Kathy Nolan: 11/07/89

Then on 11/07/89, agent Owens and myself went to 104 10th Ave SE; Apt. # 106, St Joe and spoke with CAROL JEAN SCHLEICHER, DOB 1/23/55 and her husband, Alan Alvin Schleicher, dcb 04/19/50.

Carol indicated that she and her husband know the Wetterlings well and that on the night before the kidnapping, Jacob Wetterling had stayed overnight at their residence. Carol states that her son, Jessie, age 10, associates quite a bit with Jacob. On the following Thursday, that being 10/19/89, they discovered that Jacobs bike had been stolen.

Carol stated that Jerry had a difference of opinion concerning the NAACP philosophy and that a Mike Scofield and Jerry had a difference of opinion concerning this. Carol stated that she didn't know anyone else who held a grudge against Jerry, however, did indicate that approx. a year ago, she was at Jerry's office in St Joe, and that at that time, she and Jerry were talking about how he needed to get his desk painted. Jerry had made the comment to Carol that he couldn't ask the guy who built the desk for him, due to the fact that this guy was really angry at him. Carol stated that she didn't know who the person was that built the desk for Jerry's office.

Carol stated that she believes the Wetterlings are probably closest to Keith and Alberta Schulte and Betty Bartos.

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stated that neither she nor the Wetterlings are local spiritual assembly people. Carol states she just became a Baha'i in March of 1989. When asked about disciplining, Carol stated that the LSA's do the disciplining and that they'll discipline for beliefs contradicting the Baha'i faith, for gossiping or backbiting, for discriminating, or for use of alcohol or drugs.

When asked if anyone has gone to counseling, Carol said that Patty had gone to counseling for her diabetes and how to deal with that.

Al stated that he had helped with the foot surge with D&R and that they had found an unusual residence located West of St Johns. Al indicated it was the Niehoussen residence. We checked with the command center and found out that this information had already been turned in. Interview with the Schleichers was concluded.

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On the same date, I contacted a WILLIAM BROWN, who is also a member of the Baha'i faith. William Brown refused to meet with special agent Owens and myself. Later on this date in speaking with special agents Terry Duma and Denny Sigafos, it was determined that we would all four go out and speak with William Brown.

We went out to the Brown residence, located in Grand Manor, Apt # 3, Rockville, MN. Special agents Sigafos and Duma spoke with William Brown, who had started talking to him about some visions he had experienced concerning Jacob Wetterling. Refer to Sigafos and Duma's report.

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who he could not recall the identity of.

Interview of: Carol Annette Walker, DOB 12-21-44, 9920 NE 115th Street, Gilman, MN, phone: 387-2441. Date of interview 11-7-89, time of interview 11:05 hours, location of interview: Walker residence. Interview conducted by: Boeckes/Price.

Ms. Walker related that she has been residing at her present residence for approximately the past month. She resides at the residence with her children who she identified as Carl age 25, Debbie age 15, and Donald age 17.

She recalled that on 10-22-89 that she had been at the residence of Al Klinkner, a farm residence located near Gillman. She stated that at approximately 1500 hours while at the residence Donald Hamilton arrived. He later sold the green station wagon to Klinkner for \$50. She states that Klinkner gave Hamilton a \$100 bill for payment of the vehicle. She states that Hamilton then requested to use the vehicle yet to go to the city of St. Cloud. She states that Hamilton never returned with the vehicle nor did he pay Klinkner \$50 in return for the \$100 accepted initially. During the officer's presence Ms. Walker checked with her diary and noted that this did occur on 10-22-89.

Interview of: Donald John Hamilton, DOB 1-3-62, Route #1, Little Falls, MN. Phone: none. Date of interview 11-7-89, time of interview 12:10 hours, location of interview

Interview conducted by: Boeckes/Price.

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Hamilton is presently undergoing treatment at the hospital after an incident which occurred at the Draw Bridge Bar, Little Falls, MN, on 11-3-89. He states that he was intoxicated on that particular evening. He states that he is presently under a 72 hour police hold.

He recalls that on 10-22-89 he had left a residence of a friend of his at 1525 Northway Drive and proceeded to Gillman. At this time he was operating a 1977 Ford station wagon. While enroute out to Gillman the vehicle ran out of gas. He states that at this time he began walking to Gillman and upon reaching Gillman, Debbie Walker, daughter of Carol assisted him in obtaining gasoline for the vehicle. He states that he then drove to a farm residence and sold the vehicle to a male individual who he did not recall the exact name of. He described the person as a sheep farmer who resides near Gillman. He indicates that this transaction occurred at approximately 1600 hours and that the purchaser gave him a \$100 bill for the vehicle. He states that following this he left the farm residence and proceeded to the Carol Walker residence still in possession of the station wagon. Following this he and Carl Walker proceeded to the Westside Bar in Little Falls. He states that upon arrival at the Westside Bar he and Carl purchased a number of pitchers of beer and he became intoxicated. He states that Carl then drove him to his residence which is that of a residence owned by his brother Gordy Hamilton. He indicates that

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this residence is located in Darling Township, approximately five miles from Camp Ripley. He indicates that upon his arrival home he spoke with Gordy who had been sleeping on the couch and informed him that he had sold the car.

After leaving the _____ this writer and Agent Price were contacted by the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Department and requested to contact the Task Force at St. Cloud. Writer at this time received information from Det. Steve Mund that a letter had been received by the First State Bank of St. Joseph, postmarked 10-6-89. The letter was marked with a return address which is that of the _____ A copy of the letter and envelope was forwarded to the Holiday Inn, Brainerd, MN, via fax.

Writer and Agent Price subsequently returned to the Brainerd State Hospital and reinterviewed Donald Hamilton. See Agent Price's report regarding this reinterview.

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PO Poslusny:

At approximately 0835 hours AM on Tuesday the 7th of November, 1989, writer arrived at the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center, St. Cloud to attend a meeting at the Command post regarding the Wetterling case. AT that time I was met by Special Agent Eric Odegard the FBI. After attending the meeting we were requested by Inv. Steven Mund of the Stearns County Sheriff's Department to proceed to the First State Bank of St. Joseph to speak with a Greg Reinhart, in reference to a letter that had been sent to the bank regarding Jacob Wetterling. Writer and Agent Odegard proceeded to the First State Bank of St. Joseph arriving there at approximately 1222 PM at which time we were met by Mr. Greg Reinhart. Mr. Reinhart indicated that the bank had received a letter postmarked on the 6th of November, 1989, bearing a St. Cloud Postmark, this letter had been sent to the First State Bank of St. Joseph, ATTN: Jacob Wetterling Fund, Box 159, St. Joseph, MN, 56374. The return address on the letter was 1777 Hwy. 18 East, Brainerd, MN 56401. The letter contained ramblings regarding the Jacob Wetterling and the case itself. These items were taken as evidence and will be processed by the FBI Crime Lab in Washington. We thanked Mr. Reinhart for his information and proceeded to clear the bank at 12:42 PM enroute to the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center arriving there at approximately 1300 hours PM.

While at the Law Enforcement Center we compiled reports, at

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approximately 1630 PM we cleared the law enforcement center and arrived at approximately 1715 at the Tri County Mobile Home Park in regards from information received from a lead. It was learned that an individual supposedly looks like the composite that had been published and drives a dark colored van, similar to the van that was advertised in the media. Upon arriving at lot #64, the van bore the license number 956EEC. That particular van was dark brown and it was a Chevrolet and it did not match the van that had been advertised in the media. It should be noted that checks will be run on the driver to clear him as a suspect. After completion of checking this van we proceeded back to the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center at approximately 1735 during which time we attended a briefing for the evening. Investigation continues

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11-7-89, Sgt. Nohner:

This officer is going to go into a list of B class leads from the abduction case. Most of these leads have been cleared through alibi or other means, some of them have been terminated because the suspect was already in the computer or under investigation from a different record number.

The first one is dated 10-28-89, anonymous source, the suspect would be a ROGER ROLAND REBISCHKE, 9-8-53, his address is 1873-105th Street NW, Rice, 393-4246. Mr. Rebischke provided an alibi to Deputy Paul Olmanson, of the Benton County Sheriff's Office. Mr. Rebischke was interviewed by Deputy Olmanson, he was home with his wife on 10-22-89 at the time of the abduction, this was verified by his wife. Also Mr. Rebischke's van was not in working order.

The next report was dated October 31, 1989, the source was a Jil Carlson, Department of Corrections, Glencoe, record #2800. Suspect was a JAMES PIERRE SCHLOTTERER, current address is 3932 Central Avenue NE, Columbia Heights, Apt. #3. This suspect was cleared through Anoka County. He was interviewed by an Anoka County Officer. Mr. Schlotterer provided an alibi for the night of the abduction, at approximately 2115 hours that night he was with his girlfriend Dana Thompson. This was verified with Ms. Thompson. Mr. Schlotterer's DOB is 4-24-46.

The next lead sheet has a date of 10-27-89, the source is Bill

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Fair, State Probation. Suspect would be a RONALD WILSON MOORE, 1-14-46, he was interviewed by Elk River Police Department. His current address is 19216 Xavier Street, Elk River. Mr. Moore was interviewed at his residence at approximately 0915 hours on 11-3-89 by Inv. Bockwitz. He indicated that he was at his residence with his wife and 19 year old stepdaughter. He could not be specific as to what he was doing, but was very cooperative and this was verified with Mrs. Moore. She indicated her husband was at home and she thought he had been working on an antenna for a Ham radio system. The Officer had observed a large antenna laying in the yard of the residence. This would have been record #536.

The next lead sheet was dated 10-31-89, the source would be the Anoka County Attorney's Office. The suspect would be a MARKUM JOSEPH OLSON, DOB 2-16-60, 15054 East Vermillion Circle, Ham Lake. Record #2871. He was interviewed at his residence on 11-1-89 by an Anoka County Officer. They indicated that on the date in question he would have been at home with his family and they hadn't done anything socially on Sunday night. The report also indicates that at 0945 hours on 11-3-89, his wife Kathy Olson was interviewed and she indicated that they had gone to church in the morning, to the Country Buffet for lunch and then to a relatives home to watch the Viking game. At about 7:00 PM they had gone to Rainbow Foods to go shopping and returned about 8:00 or 8:30 and stayed home for the remainder of the evening.

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11-7-89, PO Winkels:

On 11-5-89 at approximately 1430 hours this officer and Officer Knutson met with William Francis Barg, DOB 11-22-42, at Barg's residence located at 30207-91st Avenue, St. Joseph, MN. At this time Barg viewed composite sketch #3. Barg advised that he does not believe that the individual he had seen on October 27, 1989, in the wooded area near his residence is the same individual identified by composite sketch #3. Barg stated that individual in the composite sketch appears to be heavier then the individual he had seen in the wooded area. Barg added that the individual he had seen was wearing glasses and a hat. Barg could provide nothing further at this time.

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11-7-89, PO Knutson:

Writer and Deputy Winkels arrived at the Wedll residence located in Alexandria, MN for the purpose of attempting to contact THEODORE WEDLL and speak with him regarding his whereabouts on October 22, 1989. Writer and Deputy Winkels met and spoke with THEODORE JAMES WEDLL, DOB 1-4-70, 621-5th Avenue East, Alexandria, MN. Theodore Wedll informed writer and Deputy Winkels that he is currently a student at the Alexandria Vocational Technical College in the Tool Die and Mold making program. Writer and Deputy Winkels questioned Mr. Wedll regarding his whereabouts on October 22, 1989. Mr. Wedll informed writer and Deputy Winkels that he was at the residence with his brother John watching television from approximately 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Writer and Deputy Winkels then spoke with Theodore's brother JOHN MATTHEW WEDLL, DOB 12-23-57. John Wedll's address is also 621-5th Avenue East, Alexandria, MN. John Wedll informed writer and Deputy Winkels that he is currently employed for Masters Refrigeration located at Route #3, Alexandria, MN. John Wedll informed writer and Deputy Winkels that he was home all evening on October 22, 1989 and does recall watching television with his brother Theodore between the hours of 8:00 PM and 10:00 PM.

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11-7-89, PO Knutson:

Writer and Deputy Winkels drove out to the Repp residence located in Rural Alexandria, MN, for the purpose of contacting DENNIS REPP, regarding his whereabouts on October 22, 1989. Writer and Deputy Winkels met and spoke with DENNIS JAMES REPP, DOB 5-6-60, Route #3, Box 87, Alexandria, MN, phone #763-5843. Mr. Repp informed writer and Deputy Winkels that he is currently employed at Northern Milk Company, Alexandria, MN. Mr. Repp informed writer and Deputy Winkels that he recalled being home all evening with his wife and children on October 22, 1989. Writer and Deputy Winkels met and spoke with Dennis Repp's wife identified as ROXANNE CAROL REPP, DOB 12-6-56. Mrs. Repp informed writer and Deputy Winkels that she does recall her husband Dennis being home all evening on October 22, 1989. The Repp family owns and operates the following vehicles; a 1985 Chevrolet Cavalier and a 1982 Ford pickup.

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PO Steinberg:

On November 8, 1989, at approximately 2010 hours the party by the name of Todd Hoefling, who is the manager of DeSoto's Bar called in about a party who was very strange wearing black pants and black leather jacket about 40-50 yoa, 6'3", 220-250 lbs, and looked like a person who he felt the picture was published in the paper which is our composite #3. He also had a name of that party, that being a JERRY ALLEN KNUTSON, who also drives a red Ford T-bird with MN lic. #MIM-770. That same party being Hoefling, called back at 2040 hours, the same date with a little more information. That case was originally assigned to Agents Doolittle and Kohout.

On Friday, November 10, 1989, this officer and Deputy Jacobs were in O'Haras' Bar on another individual who we were checking upon and in speaking with the bar manager he recognized composite #3 as being a customer of their's. He did indicate the party was strange and had a stare that had bothered his waitresses. The manager also indicated that he had a girl with him and believes that the party does frequent DeSoto's and other bars. It did appear or sound like this was the same person who Hoefling, had called in about. In checking with Agents Doolittle, he indicated that they had not yet begun checking on the information that they had received.

A motor vehicle check on MN lic. #MIM-770, revealed that it was a 1979 Ford registered to a JERRY ALLEN KNUTSON, DOB 07-30-49

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from 44-1st Street North, Waite Park, MN.

This officer and Deputy Jacobs did stop at 44-1st Street North in Waite Park, MN, on Saturday, November 11, 1989 at approximately 1000 hours. Upon stopping the door was answered by a party who identified himself as Jerry Knutson. In asking Mr. Knutson where he might have been on Sunday, October 22, 1989, all he could remember was that he ran 6.1 miles that day as he does keep a log of his running activity. He could not indicate where else he may have been. Mr. Knutson felt that he may have been in the Moorhead area until the middle of October working on a sugar beet farm owned by a Bill Rosenfelt. Mr. Knutson also indicated that he lives by himself, but he does have a sleeping room behind his garage that he rents out. His last renter who would have moved out he believes sometime in June would have been a Larry Parkos, who he now states lives at North Gate Apartments, Apt. #1. He described North Gate apartments as being at 15th and Northway Drive. He also indicated that Parkos has a 9 mm gun. Mr. Knutson indicated that he grew up in the Ulen, MN, which is in Clay County and that both his parents are now deceased. Mr. Knutson indicated that he works part-time for the VA Hospital from 9:30 AM til 12:00 Noon, Mondays thru Friday. Mr. Knutson also indicated that he is an outpatient at the VA and showed this officer two medications which he supposedly takes. One is Thioridazine, 50 mg. Prescription was issued by Dr. Calasanz and the other medication is Nortrityline, 25 mg.

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Prescription issued by a Dr. Kucker. Both medications indicated that alcohol should not be taken with this medication. Mr. Knutson has indicated that he is recently began drinking and does so almost every day. Mr. Knutson also indicated that he was previously married and that his ex-wife is now married to a party by the name of Gerald Meyer and live in the Melrose area. Mr. Knutson stated that he has two daughters from that marriage who are now ages 14 and 16. Mr. Knutson stated that he never had any sons. Mr. Knutson also indicated that he has not had any visitation with his children for years. Mr. Knutson indicated that he has had lots of mental problems since his divorce in 1977 and has been in several mental institutions. Mr. Knutson states that he does not hunt, nor does he own any guns, particularly since he indicated that he accidentally shot and killed a friend of his when he was 15 years old. Mr. Knutson then offered and opened up the sleeping room which he rented in the past and we found this room to be empty. Mr. Knutson indicated that the only vehicles that he owns are the two vehicles parked out front, one which is a 1979 Ford Thunderbird and also a 1975 Buick station wagon with MN lic. #DTU-410. In checking the tires on the Buick station wagon we found them to be Sears Super Guard Radials. In checking the tires on the Ford Thunderbird this officer found that the front two were Firestone size P235/75R15 and on the left rear would have been a Firestone, P225/75R15 and the right rear would have been a Good Year tire,

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however, I was unable to find the size on it. In looking in the muddy area of his driveway, this officer did observe tire tracks which were similar to the ones that we have photographs on and in measuring those tire tracks found it to be 5 inches wide with 1" between the treads. It is not certain whether those tire tracks in the driveway came from either one of the vehicles. It does appear as if the Buick station wagon has not been used for quite some time and Mr. Knutson indicates that it has been broke down and has been parked. Mr. Knutson did indicate that the girl he has been seen with in the bars has been a Peggy Johnson, who lives at 11 North 6th Avenue, St. Cloud, phone #251-9990.

This officer and Deputy Jacobs then made contact with his girlfriend, PEGGY KAY JOHNSON, DOB 12-11-51. Our interview with Peggy Johnson was taped, see typed report of that interview.

In checking on some of the information supplied by Mr. Knutson it was found out that he does not work at the VA and that he has been an outpatient there, however, has not kept any of his appointments since around October 20, 1989. Agent Doolittle had made contact with his ex-wife who also supplied some information that she believed that Knutson

See Agent Doolittle's report for further information.

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Based upon the information received from Peggy Johnson and the other information we learned a search warrant was obtained for Mr. Knutson, his residence and his vehicles to attempt to find pornographic material. This search warrant was executed on November 11, by Agent Tweedy, nothing was found at this time when the search warrant was executed. See BCA file #89000555.

The second interview was conducted with PEGGY JOHNSON on Monday, November 13, 1989, at the Law Enforcement Center. This interview was also taped, see the typed report on that interview.

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Kathy Nolan: 11/08/89

On 11/08/89, special agent, Owens and myself went to Ricorri High School and at that time spoke with Mr. Peterson about ADDAM LOUIS BROWN, DOB 8/09/73. Louis is the son of William Brown.

According to Mr. Peterson, Addam is a quiet student and they've had no problems with him. Mr. Peterson was unaware of who Addam's close friends were. Mr. Peterson added that Addam called in sick today, therefore he was not at school.

Addam's mothers name is a Rita Bezeau, however, he has no idea where she is located. Addam came to the Cold Spring School District in the 6th grade and that he had come from Haver, Montana, Dist. # 16, located at 617 3rd St, Haver, Montana. According to Mr. Peterson, when Addam had moved into the school district, his name had been Addam Long, however, Mr. Peterson had no explanation for the change in last names. According to Mr. Peterson, if there are any emergency's, they are to contact a Mrs. Kalthoff, phone #- 685-3239, or a Mr. Richard Moeller, 685-3940. According to Mr. Peterson, Addam had completed his drivers education last year in the 10th grade. Special agent Owens and myself went to 15573 222nd St, Cold Spring, and spoke with Evie Marie Kalthoff. Evie stated that she had rented to William Brown from Nov 8th of 1983 until Jan. 31st of 1985. According to Evie, William initially moved in by himself, however, his son, Addam arrived in Jan. of 1984.

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Evie stated that at the time that William's son had arrived, William cracked up and

When asked what she meant by 'cracked up' Evie stated that he always, "started crying." According to Evie, she and her husband took care of William's son, Addam, for about two weeks, after which time she went to , and asked him what they could do with Addam, due to that fact that he could not remain any longer living at their residence.

At that time, William told Evie to take Addam to St Joe to the Wetterlings. Evie stated she took Adam to the Wetterlings, and that he was there for a short time

Evie stated that Addam started school then, shortly after that.

Evie stated that William was strange and that he liked to walk around the neighborhood in his uniform a lot. She stated that William had mentioned he was in the Baha'i faith, however, never talked about it excessively.

She described Addam's and William's relationship as being what appeared to be healthy. She stated that Bill was always reading to Addam. Addam was outgoing and sociable, however had a difficult time developing friendships with the neighborhood children.

According to Evie, Bill was inconsistent in that he didn't say the same thing two days in a row. According to Evie, Bill

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worked as a guard at the Granite Co. and had also told her that he had been a chef in California. Evie stated that his ex-wife, she believed, lived in California, however she was not sure.

According to Evie, Bill didn't have a vehicle and he was always borrowing their vehicle, and after awhile she--Bill was always complaining about being cold, so therefore, she wanted him to move out, so she raised their rent and Bill eventually did move out.

Evie stated that they moved to a Frank Bainer's residence located in Cold Spring. Evie had no additional information.

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Kathy Nolan: 11/08/89

And on this date, special agent Owens and I also met with MICHAEL JOHN BRYTOWSKI, DOB 9/10/46, who resides at 400 15th Ave SE, St Cloud, MN. Michael is a member of the Baha'i faith and he also is a teacher at Tech High School. According to Michael, he and his family have been members for over 12 years. He has another son, Nathan Brytowski, who resides at 1532 Northway Drive, Apt # 303, Phone-654-1696, who is also a member of the Baha'i faith. Michael states he lives at his residence with his wife, Becky, and his daughter, Bahiyyak, age 16, and his son, Nuri, age 13.

Michael stated that he's known the Wetterlings and that they appear to be very nice people. They're always helping other people. Described Jerry Wetterling as being outgoing.

Michael stated that the last year to two years, he has somewhat withdrawn from attending all the feasts, due to the fact that these days there are so many people in one house, and he is not comfortable in those crowded situations. According to Michael, his wife and children still attend all the feasts, however, he seldom goes.

Michael stated he knows Bill or William Brown and considers him sorrowfully reclusive, however, hasn't had much to do with him. According to Michael, the Maraude's are their best friends.

When asked about the children's group, Michael said, up until the age of 15, the children are considered children, and from 15

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to 21, they constitute the youth group.

Michael had no insight as to any other members and any problems that may have developed with the Wetterlings. Interview with Michael Brytowski was concluded.

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11-8-89, Sgt. Nohner:

This officer has a lead sheet dated 10-27-89, reported from

1. Suspect would be a DUANE EDWARD

POLZIN, 12-7-57, His current address is 3015 Marion Road SE,

Rochester. He is a convicted sex offender with boys from

He was eliminated by Rochester Police, Det.

Algyer. His report is attached with the lead sheet. He confirmed

that Mr. Polzin was at work for the Arnold's Clean It Company the

night of the abduction.

This writer handled a lead sheet #1523, the source of

information was Sgt. Varnold of Crystal Police. He had reported

a subject by the name of RICK JAY BENNIS, 10-29-61, who lives at

2750 Pillsbury Avenue South, #203, South Minneapolis. He said that

this Bennis was into the occult, council of 13 and had physically

blinded himself 1 years ago because demons were after him.

Physically this man would not be able to perform an abduction such

as we are concerned with here. I called Sgt. Varnold and requested

further information as to why he had reported this Bennis as a

suspect. He said that he knew this Bennis was not capable of

performing such an abduction because he was legally blind, but he

mentioned that Bennis was participating in an occult type thing,

named the Council of 13. Sgt. Varnold indicated that he had

reported Bennis as a possible source in that if this Council of 13

or the name of Rick Bennis came up in our computer more than once

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he felt that it might be a viable source at that time. This writer checked the computer for any other sources concerning Council of 13, found nothing. There was only this one lead sheet on Rick Bennis. Sgt. Varnold also mentioned that Bennis use to live with a man unknown name back in May who somewhat resembled the elderly man composite that had been released.

The next lead sheet was dated 11-2-89, source would be a Dan Berens, 723-13th Avenue SE, St. Cloud, reporting on a former probation officer from the Glencoe area. He would have been convicted for molesting children, an ED WEY. In checking the computer I found this lead had already been cleared by Crawford and Dolan on Record #119.

The next lead sheet I have was dated 10-29-89, the source would be the MN State Patrol from Detroit Lakes. The lead was a brown van seen on 7-30-89, at approximately 6:30 PM, it had been seen at a I-94 rest area east of Alexandria. The only information was that the driver of the van was being intimidating. The plate on the van was 548-TXS, out of Manitoba. This registered to a DANUTA FIALA, DOB-2-15-51, Box 2044, Winnipeg. Contact was made with Officer's Shipman and Morin of the Winnipeg Police Department. They subsequently interviewed JOSEPH FIALA and DANUTA FIALA, who is the registered owner of the van. They live at Box 2044, Winnipeg. They both indicated that they had not been in the United States for a great deal of time, they said the last time they were

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in the United States was back in August. They had been to a soccer match in Hamilton, Ontario and had arrived in Chicago, on or about the 6th of August and to Hamilton on the 7th. They stayed there until the 13th of August and then headed back to Canada. He had recalled shopping in St. Cloud on or about the 16th of August and insisted he had not been back in the states since then. He has a 16 year old son who is on the Canadian National Soccer team. The fax report will be attached with the lead sheet #1488.

The next lead sheet I have is dated 11-1-89, the source will be Det. Payne, Anoka County SO, reporting a subject with a history of Sexual abuse and is into computers. Corresponds to other known Pedifiles by computer. His name is DAVID JOSEPH FRITZ, DOB 2-13-49, 802 East Howard in Hibbing. Record #3243. This subject was cleared via Hibbing Police Department, Deputy Chief L.R. Davidson. He interviewed Mr. Fritz who related he was home that evening of the 22nd studying his college courses. He stated that his son David Joseph Fritz, II, came up from Minneapolis on the 20th and 21st, went to church on the morning of the 22nd, studied his college courses in the evening. He said that he believed that he was home alone, but stated a friend of his a Greg Putz, may have stopped in for a while. Fritz said he had not been in the southern part of the state for approximately a year. He drives an 80 Pontiac Gran Prix and is enrolled at the Hibbing Community College for Business Management. They have been living for about six

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months, living with a female Carla Childs. On 11-8-89 Chief L.R. Davidson interviewed Mr. Fritz's girlfriend Carla Childs. She said that she was present Sunday night at the apartment with her boyfriend Mr. Fritz and his friend Greg Putz in the apartment. He also verified that Mr. Fritz did attend classes on Sunday morning in Hibbing, commencing at 0800 hours. On 11-9-89, Chief Davidson interviewed GREG PUTZEL, regarding his whereabouts on Sunday, October 22. He related he was visiting subject Mr. Fritz in the morning of that date, but left around noon and does not recall if he had stopped in during the evening or not. He said it was possible as that is his usual course of activity. With this information I would consider Mr. Fritz cleared at this time as a suspect.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-3-89 source of information will be Dan Raden, Stearns County SO, suspect would be a ROBERT JOHN KRAUS, 10-10-63, convicted sex offender, currently listed at 966 East Hawthorne, St. Paul. In checking records I found that this party had already been cleared by FBI, refer to record #72980 subd C, serial 112 and 110, the record number on this lead sheet is 10394.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-1-89, source of information would be Anoka County Attorney's Office on a convicted sex crime violator. Suspect would be a MATTHEW LEWIS GILGENBACH, 5-21-64, 6417 Camdon Avenue, #211, Brooklyn Center. This was assigned to 1677

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Deputy Magaard, cleared by Deputy Magaard. This subject was interviewed by Inv. Hennesy and Dircks of Brooklyn Center Police. Gilgenbach is learning impaired, does not have a drivers license or any motor vehicle, he gets around by bus and bicycle. Although he does not have a witnessed alibi he should no longer be considered a suspect. This is record #2889.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-6-89, unknown source of information, suspect would be convicted sex offender who looks like the composite, MICHAEL JAMES SPRINGER, 11-29-49. Sherwood Manor Lot 67, St. Cloud. Assigned to Officer Cordie. This lead sheet, #8531 was referred to lead sheet 8588 which was already handled by Nolan and Owens. Notation in the computer was that they had interviewed Springer who was alibied by being home with his wife on the night of the abduction.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-29-89, reporting party would be a Pam McCabe, 37101 Riveria Road, Sartell. She indicates in her lead that she was at the St. Joe Vet Clinic on 10-22-89 at approximately 8:30 PM and she had picked up her pet and an employee had met her there by the name of Carlene. She said that this Carlene acted strangely by talking to her in the parking lot for half an hour about pets, etc. She said that this Carlene would have access to drugs that could be used to knock out Jacob. McCabe admits that she is paranoid, but thinks this employee acted strangely by meeting her at such a late hours. Deputy McLaughlin

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checked with these individuals at the vet clinic in St. Joseph and they had no further information in regards to this incident.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, the source of information is a Kathy Grzybowski, 39 East Road, Circle Pines. She had reported seeing a van this morning on Hwy. 100, near I-94 being driven by a man with dark hair, beard, wearing a baseball cap and square glasses, in his late 20's looking like the composite. The van was a tan colored Dodge, 180DFN. Registered to ERNEST ALLEN CUNNINGHAM, 3616-91st Lane, Circle Pines. This was checked by Blaine Police, Sgt. King and he advised that this van did not match the composite we had put out at all.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, source would be Paynesville Police on a DUANE HART, 7-30-47. This had been cleared by a prior record #277, assigned to Boren.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, source of information is Deputy Hudek, Wright County SO. The lead was that the off duty officer at approximately 1330 saw an older man, white hair, wire rimmed glasses, driving slowly at about 20 miles/hour looking at the side roads in the Cold Spring area. The man was driving an early 80's model red Chevy Cavalier.

Suspect was not contacted by Officer's from this department, the plate number was 455CKH, which registered to a Chevy Cavalier to a HERBERT PETER WINDSHITL, 311-9th Avenue South, Cold Spring. DOB 5-21-30. This was assigned Deputy Magaard who made contact

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with Mr. Windshitl. He indicated that he went to his son's residence in St. Cloud and had been at Bonanza in St. Cloud that day, returned to his residence with his wife, this was verified by his wife. Mr. Windshitl has no criminal history, not as much as a traffic ticket.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-6-89, source would be St. Peter Hospital. Suspect would be a ALLEN DALE REINERZ, 7-23-45. Address is 2362 Hwy. 55, Hamel, MN. This was assigned to this officer, he was interviewed by Medina PD. Officer Blevins. They interviewed this party and indicated that he was calm and relaxed and was expecting the visit. His alibi was that he was at a rodeo near Effie, MN, near Grand Rapids with two friends and had left Effie at approximately 6:00 PM arriving home at about 10:00. The officer investigating this party indicated that he interviewed one of the friends and the stories were consistent, therefore an alibi was provided.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, reporting party would be a Mike Downey, Department of Corrections, Alexandria, convicted sex offender by the name of RAYMOND ANTHONY MESSER, DOB 8-23-67.

In treatment at _____ This was assigned to Deputy McLaughlin who spoke with the director of _____ on 11-8-89, to verify that Messer was at the center at the time of the incident.

The next lead sheet was dated 10-27-89, source was a Tom

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Madden, 7949 Monroe Street, Spring Lake Park, he indicates a neighbor was arrested for kidnapping a 11 year old girl in 87, this incident had been investigated by Spring Lake Park PD. Suspect was a JOEL ROBERT CLITTY, 7957 Monroe Street, Spring Lake Park, DOB 1-16-61. This is assigned to Deputy Magaard. Clitty was investigated by Inv. Toth of Spring Lake Park PD. He indicated he was at his residence on 10-22-89 and had worked in the morning of 10-23-89. This alibi was confirmed by his mother Doris Clitty. Mr. Clitty had indicated he was at home that day and watched the Vikings/Detroit game on TV, could not remember going any where in particular on that day, he did advise that his parents were in and out all day and he normally watches Married with Children and America's Most Wanted on Sunday evenings. He did say that his brother has a farm near Becker and a relative owns an antique shop in Becker by the name of Norman Pittman. Joel also indicated that he works every Monday and had to report for work on the morning of the 23rd.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-31-89, record #2782. Reporting party is Anoka County Attorney's Office, Anoka. Reporting a convicted juvenile sex offender with a male preference by the name of DAVID ROY FLUKE, 4-24-47, 151 Chaparrel Drive, Apple Valley. Assigned to Officer Magaard. Found that Fluke was in the Anoka County Jail from 9-8-89 to present with no passes or furloughs.

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The next lead sheet is dated 11-5-89, source of information is a Lynn Walter, Coon Rapids, record #8543. She saw what she described as a recently painted Ford van, MKA-928, on Hwy. 100 near I-94. It appeared to have been painted black recently and the driver kept looking behind him into the back of the van. This registered to a DAVID ALLEN BELLMORE, DOB 1-13-61. His place of employment which is Pallet Services Corporation, 4124-83rd Avenue North, Brooklyn Park. He was interviewed there by Officer Guck, of the Robbinsdale Police Department. Mr. Bellmore advised the officer that he had a Ford van, it use to be red and he just repainted it slate gray in color. It should be noted that Mr. Bellmore has no criminal history other then traffic violations. No further investigation on this party at this time.

Next lead sheet is dated 11-5-89, source of information is a Ron Blake, 2416-148th Avenue NE, Ham Lake. He had reported to a Metro agency on 911 that he saw a van matching the description that had been put out on the media. Described the van as being a tan Dodge lic. #122EKN, this registered to a 72 GMC van, tan in color, owned by a WALTER OSIPENKO, 3-19-45, 3417 Edwards Avenue NE, Minneapolis. Mr. Osipenko does have a criminal history, one arrest in Minneapolis for aggravated assault, nothing sexual. This matter was referred to the St. Anthony Police Department by this writer. On 11-9-89, at 1300 they returned a teletype indicating they had made contact with the owner of the van, the van is copper in color.

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has small square taillights, rust on both sides, it has a blue bug deflector, but it is not cracked. The owner Walter Osipenko was interviewed he said he purchased the van September 29, from a private party, this was confirmed from the bill of sale. He told the officer that he never had the van near St. Cloud or St. Joseph and he had been working that night between 1800 to 0200 hours at the Metro Airport for Northwest Airline cleaning aircraft. He has Thursday and Friday's off and works the 1800 to 0200 shift, Saturday thru Wednesday. He lives with his parents and according to the officer neither matched the composite released by our agency.

The next lead sheet was dated 10-30-89, source would be Donna Schackle, Lino Lakes. She was reporting on a STEVEN DONALD LANDBERG, DOB 6-10-54. We have had numerous complaints or lead sheets on Mr. Landberg he is in Stillwater Penetentiary since 10-22-89, this particular record number was 1935.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, its #2196. Source of information is a Cindy Stromwall, Video Update, Waite Park. She was reporting a suspicious person who looks like the composite, KENNETH PAUL ANDERSON, 2-7-59. This was assigned to Deputy Magaard he verified that Mr. Anderson was working at Cub Foods from midnight until 0800 on the 23rd and had been sleeping at approximately 2130 on 10-22-89. This was verified by his wife Winnie. Mr. Anderson would be cleared as of this point and time.

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The next lead sheet I have is dated 10-31-89, reporting party is a Lisa Becker, 320 West 7th Street, Cokato. The lead is that she saw the composite and the suspect looked like a person named STEVEN REED, Reed has a stepfather in Hector. She states Reed had molested a young boy after getting the boy intoxicated and this took place in the Cokato area. We were able to locate Steve Reed. His current address is 803 North Mable, Sioux Falls, SD. We verified through Sgt. Kull of Sioux Falls, SD Police, that he was working at his job which is at the Perkins restaurant that Reed worked 2200 to 0600 the night of the abduction.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-8-89, source of information is Cottonwood County SO in Windom. Cottonwood County had received a report of a pickup truck that stopped at a local filling station, two adult males and one young boy about 11. One man accompanied the boy to the bathroom which they felt was unusual. This was referred to Scott County for follow up. The vehicle itself was described as an 86 Ford pickup, blue in color, lic. #737-AZE. The suspect or registered owner of this vehicle would be RICHARD ALLEN HAUGE, DOB 12-3-53, 1705 West 157th Street, Shakopee. This incident was covered by Deputy McQue of Scott County SO. He spoke with the owner of the vehicle who indicated that he was on his way back from Nebraska, the people with him were a friend of his and his friend's 12 year old son, and they had simply stopped for gas in Windom. Mr. Hauge has no criminal history and would be ruled

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out as a suspect as of this time. Record #10457. The party that Mr. Hauge had been hunting with was a Mike Butler of Hutchinson, phone #275-3700.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, source would be a Netti Mies, record #10460. She reports she had heard of an incident that occurred last Sunday in Watkins, a group of young girls were standing outside city hall, when a young man in a red car pulled up in front of them, opened the door and didn't have any clothes on. In checking the computer I found two other sources referring to this incident, refer to record #483 and 10269. This officer also has personal knowledge that this incident has been investigated, but no one is assigned to it in the computer.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-2-89, source is a Debbie Pearce, her lead is that her husband was southbound from Plymouth on US 169 at 7:30 AM, observed a white Chevrolet Citation with a St. John's sticker in the window a decal of Tecto. He had obtained a license plate #MMP845. No other information available. This registered to a JAMES LEROY PFAFFENDORF, DOB 4-27-41, 8401 Pleasant Drive, Moundsview. Mr. Pfaffendorf has no criminal history. No further investigation on this lead.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-31-89, the reporting party or source would be Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Office in Willmar, suspicious vehicle at the State Hospital. The vehicle was a 79 red Chevette, RGW-090, registered to JEFFREY LYNN REED, 11-30-54, Route

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#2, Box 16, New London. The lead was that this party resembled the composite and drove a red vehicle. He was interviewed by Kandiyohi County Investigator, Don Kujawa. Kujawa's report indicates that he met with this party and he indicated he returned home on the night of the 22nd between 7:00 and 7:30 and remained home that evening. Subject has no criminal history and there would really be no reason to suspect this party.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-27-89 reported by a Tammy Miller Hess, St. Cloud, reporting a convicted sex offender by the name of THOMAS MELVIN KELLY Jr., DOB 5-18-63, only address is Princeton. This writer checked out this party and found that he was in the Mille Lacs County Jail at the time of the abduction. Record #623.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-27-89 the source is

... Convicted sex offender exposing, suspect is a CHRISTOPHER LEWIS NODING, DOB 4-23-65. This was assigned for follow up to Robbinsdale PD. He was interviewed at his residence by Sgt. Smith of Robbinsdale PD. They did not give an exact alibi for Mr. Noding, but they assured us that he could be ruled out as a suspect.

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On 11-06-89, Deputy Jacobs and myself were assigned to do interviews at the apartments located at 1002 Baker Street in the city of St. Joseph. We were assigned apartment numbers 24, 25, 26, and 27.

On 11-07-89, Deputy Jacobs and myself then went to those apartments where in apartment number 24 we found living there a Susan Leigh Martin, DOB: 8-10-63 along with Thomas Leonard Martin, DOB: 06-24-63 and their two children, Stephanie Lynn, DOB: 01-06-84, and Thomas James, DOB: 12-03-85. We first interviewed Susan in the morning and found out that she is employed at Fingerhut as a shipping clerk and works from 1600 to 0400 hours, Monday through Friday. She did indicate that she was not working on that Sunday and that both her and her husband would have been home and were in bed at the time the kidnapping may have occurred. She stated that they absolutely did not hear anything until they did hear the helicopters later on in the evening. She indicated that they had no visitors or anybody else stop by the apartment that evening. She did indicated that the only party she does know in the neighborhood would have been a Beth Wegner, who lives in apartment number 23, who goes to school and she may have a boyfriend who stops over on occasion. Other than that she has not had any problems with anybody and has not noticed any window peekers nor anybody talking with their children. They also own two vehicles.

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One is a full size oldsmobile and the other is a two tone Ford, F100 Pickup truck with no topper. At approximately 1800 hours that evening we met with her husband, Thomas where he pretty much relayed the same information that we had gotten from Susan, however, he did add that last year a boyfriend of Donna Theisen, we believe lives in apartment number 30 was reported to have had a gun and those two used to fight a lot. However, he has not seen that party in the area for quite some time.

Deputy Jacobs and myself then met with the people living in apartment number 27, who would be a Thomas Wilfred Sauer, DOB: 12-20-53. and his wife Debra Kay Sauer, DOB: 07-28-59, along with their children, Jeffrey Thomas, DOB: 09-23-80, Jason Michael, DOB: 7-14-82, and Justin John, DOB: 01-20-88. Thomas did relay to us that he is employed by Burlington Northern Railroad out of St. Cloud and his normal work day consists of 0800 to 1600, Monday through Friday. However, October 23rd was his last day of work as he works on the track crew and he now will be laid off for the winter. Both parties indicated to us that on that particular Sunday afternoon of October 22, they had heard some gun shots around 1400 hours in the afternoon. They stated they heard approximately 5 to 6 shots which sounded like rifle shots and thought they were coming from the east. They had no idea who might have been doing the shooting. Thomas also indicated that Sunday evening that they were home until approximately 2245 hours when

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Thomas went to the Tom Thumb store and cannot recall anything out of the unusual and believes he may have been the only one in the store when he went there at that time. In speaking with Debra, she indicated that she is a cashier for Cashwise usually works weekends on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. through 1300 and on Sunday from 0700 through 1200 hours. She then went on to indicate that she saw somebody who looked like composite number three on Friday, November 3rd at approximately 1400 hours. Details of that report have been dictated as she had called in a lead in reference to that. That lead was followed up Deputy Jacobs and myself and that has been cleared. In checking with them about their neighbors, she indicated that they really only knew real well a party by the name of Judy Dalby who lives in apartment number 34, they also indicated that they think the Gatlin is one strange person, however, they really don't know much about him. Debra also indicated that another incident had occurred in October on a Friday, she could not remember the exact date when the principal from Kennedy School a Jerome Hayenga had come by driving a gray 4 x 4 pickup truck, saw her son Jeff outside by the mailbox and stopped and asked why that child was not in school. He then told him to get in the car and he would take the child to school. The kid then ran into the house and told his mother about the incident who did call the Chief in St. Joe, William Lorentz, who did come and speak with her about the incident. Deputy Jacobs and myself did stop and speak with Chief

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Lorentz in reference to that incident, he did indicate to me that the principal Mr. Hayenga feels strongly that kids should be in school, does go out and if he does see some children, he wants to know why they are not in school and will take them if necessary.

Sauer's indicated that they own two vehicles, one is a 1979 Olds Delta 88 with MN lic. #EMY-423 and the other is a 1978 Pontiac with MN lic. #DPF-312.

On 11-7-89 Deputy Jacobs and myself did stop then at Apt. #26 where we did meet with the renter there a Nita Marie Schaefer, DOB 11-28-56, who also has four children; Michael Patrick, DOB 04-25-74, Trista Marie, DOB 07-17-75, Brent Hayes, DOB 09-16-80, Alexander Miles, DOB 01-03-88. Nita indicated that she works for the Fingerhut Corporation in the Customer Service Division and her normal hours of work are from 0745 hours through 1615 hours. She did indicate that on the evening in question, October 22, 1989, the whole family would have been home watching TV. They did not have any visitors, nobody was over and they heard and knew absolutely nothing. She also indicated that she is a very private person and does not know any of her neighbors other than knowing them by sight, she does not know anything about any of them. She also indicated that the vehicle she owns is a 1983 Dodge Aires Wagon.

This will conclude the report on the apartments, up to now we still have one more to contact.

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On 11-6-89, a lead came in from the St. Cloud Auto Wrecking stating that they had sold a 1978 Ford van back on March 7, 1986, to Southwood Motors of St. Cloud. Upon checking then with Southwood Motors we found that they sold that van which was lime green in color to a Herbert Binsfield, from Route #7, St. Cloud, phone #252-2084. Southwood Motors sold that vehicle on March 17, 1986. The party that I was talking to at Southwood Motors did state that Mr. Binsfield just lives a short ways away from their business and he sees that van on a daily basis. He also stated that it was still lime green in color. After leaving Southwood Motors we did drive to Mr. Binsfield's residence where we did observe the van parked, did observe that it was lime green in color, in good shape and did not fit the description of the van that we are currently looking for.

On 11-6-89, a tip or information did come in from St. Cloud Auto Wrecking stating that they had sold a 1980 Ford van on September 29, 1986, to Design Electric, who's address is 4211 Roosevelt Road in the city of St. Cloud, phone #252-1658. On 11-7-89 Deputy Jacobs and myself did stop at Design Electric and spoke with the people who did indicate that they did buy that van from St. Cloud Auto Wrecking that it was blue in color when they bought it and they did paint it their company colors shortly thereafter the company colors are orange and white. They still own the van

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and the van is still orange and white and does not fit the description of the van we are looking for.

On 11-7-89, at approximately 1000 hours Deputy Jacobs and myself were doing our neighborhood checks when we stopped at 1002 East Baker Street, Apt. #27 in St. Joseph, where we spoke with a Thomas and Debra Sauer. During the course of the interview with the Sauer's Debra did indicate that she had called in previous to our stopping about a vehicle that she had seen at the Tom Thumb store in St. Joe. She indicated to us that on Friday, November 3, 1989, she had been at the Tom Thumb Store at approximately 1400 hours. Sitting in a dark blue or black smaller car was a man who she felt 90% sure was the party who's picture appeared in the paper as composite which we have labeled #3. That party also had another male with him at the Tom Thumb Store, she described him as being in the late 20's, 5'10"-5'11", 165 lbs, medium to slender build, she said he had a new haircut, spiked, light brown to blondish in color and two days growth of beard. She also obtained a license plate number from the vehicle as MIB and it was either 763 or 367. After finishing our interview and returning to the Law Enforcement Center we did find that she did call in on 11-3-89 and that lead had been assigned to Officer's Olson and Frieheffer. In checking with them they had not begun to work on that lead and we then took the lead from them and informed them that we would finish following it up. In doing a motor vehicle registration check on MN lic.

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#MIB-367 we found that that listed to a 1979 Olds coupe to an Allen Edward Hemmesch from 140871 Fiesta Circle, Cold Spring, MN. DOB on Mr. Hemmesch was 07-11-66. The other possible vehicle, lic. #MIB-763 listed on a 1983 Ford 2-door, blue in color to a Wendy Patricia Fox, 3874 Canter Glen Lane, Eagan, MN. At this time Deputy Jacobs and myself did go to Cold Spring to the Hemmesch address where we found that Allen was not home. I did speak with his sister who did relate to us that the particular vehicle that we were looking for was at her father's place a Cyril Hemmesch located at 22615 Golden Rod Road, Richmond, MN. At this time Deputy Jacobs and myself drove to the address on Golden Rod Road where we did meet with Cyril and also did observe the Oldsmobile. The Oldsmobile was light blue in color, and speaking with Mr. Hemmesch he did indicate that that vehicle has not been runnable and has been sitting out there at the farm for at least a month. After clearing from there we did return to the Law Enforcement Center where Deputy Jacobs did call Wendy Fox in Eagan, MN where she did indicate that her father a Ralph Henry Fox, from 221-1st Street, Albany, MN, presently had that vehicle.

On 11-8-89, at approximately 1000 hours Deputy Jacobs and myself did go to the Ralph Fox residence in Albany where we did speak with Margaret Fox, the wife of Ralph. She did relate to us that on that Friday, November 3, 1989, that herself, her husband along with their son-in-law and daughter had all gone to St. Cloud.

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Upon returning from St. Cloud they were interested in picking up some buttons as the son-in-law who's name is Luther Klug, is a Sergeant on the Cannon Falls Police Department and wanted to pick up some buttons and other information to take back with him. They did stop at the Tom Thumb Store and also did drive around the kidnap area and did look at things. Margaret did describe her son-in-law who's description did fit the description given by Debra Sauer as being the other male that had gotten out of the car and gone in the Tom Thumb Store. We also did check the tires on the 1983 Ford and found that they did not match the tire print that we were looking for. Also Mr. Fox himself does not look much like the composite drawing.

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PO Poslusny:

At approximately 0855 AM on Wednesday the 8th of November, 1989, writer met Special Agent Odegard at the Command Post at the Law Enforcement Center, Stearns County, St. Cloud for a briefing regarding the Wetterling case. After completion of the briefing writer accompanied Agent Odegard to the First State Bank of St. Joseph where a letter that had been sent to the Jacob Wetterling Fund with a Brainerd return address. It should be noted that on the previous day writer and Odegard had also obtained a letter from the First State Bank of St. Joseph. It should be noted that this second letter picked up on the 8th of November, 1989, appeared to have been written by the same individual. It should further be noted that through a subsequent investigation it was learned that a patient at the Brainerd State Hospital had written both letters and that particular patient was a female and that she has not left the hospital in two years, therefore it is assumed that she is not involved in this case whatsoever. It should further be noted that for details regarding the individuals name please see Agent Odegard's report since he does have that information.

We arrived at the bank for the said letter at approximately 10:08 and cleared the bank at approximately 10:15. We then proceeded to 1129-22nd Avenue North, St. Cloud, that being the residence of John Michael Fladung, from a lead developed through the command center it should be noted that an individual had

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contacted the command center reporting that they had seen a van being driven by an individual who matched a composite that had been placed in the paper. Upon running the van's registration, the registration came back to a JOHN MICHAEL FLADUNG of 1129-22nd Avenue North, St. Cloud. Upon arrival at the Fladung residence we were met by Audrey Marie Fladung, DOB 11-02-44. She indicated that her husband does own a van and that her husband's birthdate is 08-26-44. She stated, however, that the van is a two tone brown color and that it has a stripe running down both sides of the van. It should be noted that upon running Mr. Fladung's criminal history he came back clear, compounded with the fact that the van does not fit the composite description, Mr. Fladung was cleared as a suspect.

We cleared his residence at approximately 10:45 and proceeded to what was believed to be Thunderbird Motors located at 1717 West St. Germain, St. Cloud. It should be noted from a second lead developed an individual by the name of Charles Larson supposedly had a brown van that matched the composite and worked at Thunderbird Motors at that location, however, we found that the place was not open at that particular time. We then cleared at approximately 11:02 and returned to the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center. We cleared the Law Enforcement Center at approximately 1348 and again proceeded to 1717 West St. Germain, the Thunderbird Motors. It should be noted that Eric Odegard

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checked with an individual working at that location and claimed that that dealership had not been Thunderbird Motors since 1984. When asked about Charles Larson the individual indicated that he believed that Charles Larson may work at a place called Rocky's Classic Used Cars at St. Joseph. We then proceeded to that location arriving there at approximately 1310. Again there was no one at that location, we cleared at 1315. Upon running the registration of the van supposedly driven by Charles Larson that was given to us on the lead sheet it was learned that that particular van was registered to St. Cloud Meat and Provision. We then proceeded to St. Cloud Meat and Provision, arriving there at approximately 1320. AT that time we spoke with office personnel who indicated that they had purchased the van from Charles Larson in 1986. They stated that the van was sold to another individual in March of 1989 and that they believe that individual had purchased the van to be scraped and used as parts. They further indicated that the van was a dark green and not brown in color and had never been painted. We then cleared St. Cloud Meat and Provision, we were unable to locate Charles Larson, however, a lead sheet was cleared since information on the lead sheet did not appear to be accurate whatsoever.

We then proceeded to the RAYMOND REVAK residence located on Cedar Point, Sherburne County. From a lead developed through the command center Ray Revak was listed as a suspect simply because he

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supposedly had asked a neighbor boy by the name of _____ to take off his clothes so that Ray could photograph him. Also it should be noted that the caller indicated that Ray Revak looked like the composite in the paper. Upon arriving at Revak's residence at approximately 1405 we spoke with Ray Revak. It should be noted that upon checking his vehicle he did have a van, but it was a Dodge van, black in color and the tire prints did not match those left by the suspect at the scene. It should be noted that Ray Revak's full name is RAYMOND JOSEPH REVAK, DOB 01-08-21. Upon checking files and criminal histories it should be noted that Ray Revak has no criminal history for sexual abuse whatsoever, nor could the photo incident be substantiated. Therefore, Mr. Revak was cleared as a suspect.

We then proceeded to the Sherburne County Sheriff's Office arriving there at 1459 to check records. We cleared the Sherburne County Sheriff's Department, Elk River, at approximately 1628 proceeding to another lead that had been developed. This particular lead stated that a van was parked two blocks east of the Leyk Station in Benton County. This particular van matched the composite description placed in the paper. Upon arriving at that location writer and Agent Odegard observed the van. It should be noted that this particular van was solid white in color and the license number is 424EMN. Again upon checking the registration of that particular vehicle it did not come back with an individual

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with a criminal history regarding sex abuse. It should further be noted that that particular van did not match the composite whatsoever because of the color as well as the make of the vehicle. We cleared that residence at 1716 and cleared that individual as a suspect.

We then returned to the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center at approximately 1730 where we attended the evening briefing. Investigation continues.

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D. Pearce:

On 11-8-89, Task Force was contacted by Det. Steve Bockwitz, of the Elk River Police Department. Information obtained from Steve indicates a note was found in the bathroom of a restaurant in Elk River. The note indicated an abducted boy is out at phone #441-4816. The Elk River PD checked and the number in question listed to a Bauer and Haak, Inc., 14823 CR 30, Sherburne County. The telephone number had been disconnected.

At approximately 1500 hours writer did make contact with Det. Bockwitz. Det. Bockwitz indicated the note in question was written on the bathroom wall and was not left on a piece of paper. According to Det. Bockwitz, since reporting the incident to the Task Force the note has been cleaned off the bathroom wall. Elk River PD will provide the Task Force with copies of their reports.

At 1530 hours, writer made contact with Chief Deputy Ernie Meyer, Sherburne County Sheriff's Department. Chief Deputy Meyer indicated that he and Det. Anderson will conduct the follow up investigation pertaining to this matter. Specifically, Chief Deputy Meyer advises he and Anderson will go to 14823 CR 30.

On 11-9-89, approximately 0930 hours writer was contacted by Chief Deputy Ernie Meyer. Chief Deputy Meyer indicates the owner of 14823 CR 30 was contacted and identified as Curt Randall Anderson, DOB 11-28-57. Mr. Anderson cooperated with Sherburne County. Chief Deputy Meyer and Det. Anderson searched Curt

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Anderson's residence and could find nothing unusual. Curt Anderson indicated that the Sherburne County Authorities that he has no knowledge of the Wetterling abduction. The telephone number left on the bathroom wall 441-4816 was Curt Anderson's fathers former number. Curt Anderson's father is now deceased. Curt Anderson is currently employed as a school teacher in the city of Willmar. Sherburne County will be forwarding copies of their reports to this department. No further action will be taken regarding this lead.

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D. Pearce:

On 11-8-89, at 1600 hours writer was contacted by Gary Binsfeld, Group Supervisor at Brainerd State Hospital, Brainerd, MN. Gary's office telephone number is 828-2281. Gary's pager #828-2201. Gary indicated he was requested to examine photostatic copy of an envelope sent from Brainerd State Hospital to the St. Joseph Bank in an attempt to identify the writer. Gary stated he positively identifies the writing as belonging to

_____ has been at the Brainerd State Hospital for approximately two years and is in the MI program. _____'s residence is building #17. At the time of this conversation Gary could not provide this writer with _____ full name and DOB. Gary Binsfeld requested he or Scott Esland (supervisor) would be contacted if _____ needs to be interviewed by Agents at the Hospital. When asked if

_____ would be mentally able to be interviewed by Officer's Gary _____ responded yes. Writer determined FBI Agent Odegard and MCIU Detective Gary Poslusny have been assigned this lead. Information will be turned over to those officers.

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After receiving information that a

was a potential suspect this officer learned that

was at the Brainerd Regional Treatment Center. After

speaking with Rosalee Schlieff, an administrator in the Security

Timberland Adult Mental Health Center at Brainerd and she indicated

that had been at the Brainerd State Hospital since 9-

20-89 and had only been released on 10-31-89 to attend a funeral

and was presently a patient at the facility. With that information

was eliminated as a suspect.

11-8-89, this officer and Agent Friehofer received information

that just behind the Cloverdale Apartments on East Baker Street

South and just west of the Wetterling residence, was a new

construction site and the contractor was Salo Construction of

Minot, ND. Information received indicated that there was a

considerable number of construction workers who were in the area

prior to 10-22-89 and during the evening hours of 10-22-89.

Initially this officer and Agent Friehofer met with three workers

at the construction site. All of them were sub contractors of Salo

Construction, owned by Dale Salo. The first group were employees

of the DeMarais Construction Company, Sauk Rapids, those were Roger

John DeMarais, DOB 7-7-50, 1965 West High View Drive, Sauk Rapids

56379. The other employee for DeMarais Construction was Lance

Michael Kiley, DOB 9-18-58, 146-33rd Avenue North, St. Cloud. Both

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individuals indicated that this was their first day as a sub contractor for Salo Construction and had not been in the construction site prior to 11-8-89. The other individual at the construction site was an individual doing some excavating, it was a Thomas Charles Dukowitz, DOB 11-24-60, 14885 Fiesta Lane, Cold Spring, MN, phone #685-4171. Mr. Dukowitz was a self employed excavator, he has worked for Salo Construction for a considerable length of time he indicated that on 10-22-89 he was home with his spouse, did not recall anything about the area, did not see anything out of the ordinary. He indicated that the only children who played on or near the construction sites were children whom he knew to live in the immediate area. Mr. Dukowitz was instructed to contact this department should he see anything out of the ordinary or come up with any more information.

A short time later this officer and Agent Friehofer talked with Dale Walter Salo, DOB 8-16-40, present address of 6312 Hwy. 23, St. Cloud, MN 56301, phone #251-1190/252-6861. Mr. Salo stated that he has lived in the area for approximately two years and he does have a residence in Minot, ND, however, he does not reside there. He stated he moves wherever the construction business is viable. Mr. Salo stated that on 10-22-89, he was at his residence with his wife Rebecca, he indicated that he does not recall anything of a suspicious nature in the construction area, he indicates that there are some children who play on or near the

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construction sites, however, he indicated he did not know who they were and believed them to be neighborhood kids. Mr. Salo stated that he has the following individuals working as sub contractors.

A Richard Jergens, a part time carpenter who hangs doors in the new residences. Richard Murphy, a carpet layer, who lays carpet and was laying carpet in a new residence on 10-22-89. Bertram L. Electric of Cold Spring, owned by Kenneth Bertram, S & L Excavating, Simmons Concrete, owned by Duane Simmons of Sauk Rapids, Plumbing contractor is a Loren Boyce of Minot, ND, Intex Insulation of Cold Spring and the Drywall contractor is a Greg Neyssen and he in turn had sub contracted the Drywall work out to a Butch Zupan of Clearwater.

This officer then spoke with Richard Michael Murphy, DOB 8-26-57, Route #2, St. Joseph, MN. Mr. Murphy indicated that he does sub contracting for Salo Construction and his expertise is laying carpet. He stated that he was laying carpet at a new residence in the Salo Construction work site on 10-22-89, he indicated that he was home approximately 8:00 PM. He stated he did not see anything out of the ordinary, both that evening or the times that he has been in the work construction site near the Wetterling residence. He indicated that when he left the construction site on 10-22-89 he went down 9th Street South to Minnesota Street and then west towards St. Joseph. He stated that he did not go near 91st Avenue or the Tom Thumb store. Mr. Murphy was instructed to contact this

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department should he come up with any more information or should anything come to mind. He did indicate that a fellow employee a Todd Taufen of St. Cloud, MN, had been at the construction site that evening on 10-22-89. He was suppose to assist Mr. Murphy, he said however, the time got messed up and he showed up just as Mr. Murphy was finishing.

This officer then spoke with Todd David Taufen, DOB 11-5-66. Mr. Taufen lives at 32101-61st Street, St. Cloud, MN. Mr. Taufen stated that he was with Rick Murphy at the Construction site on 10-22-89 and at approximately 1930 to 2000 hours he left for his residence from there stopping off at the Tom Thumb Store at the intersection of CR 134 and CR 75 where he made a phone call from his car. He indicated he did not recall who he called, however, he stated that he did not go into the store itself. Mr. Taufen stated that he did not recall what other vehicles were in the lot and he did not recall anything out of the ordinary at the store. Mr. Taufen states that each time he works out there at the construction site or works in the St. Joseph area with Rick Murphy that he has occasion to stop at the Tom Thumb Store to buy a can of pop or something of that nature. He stated that each time he has been there he has not noticed anything that has caught his eye or anything suspicious. Mr. Taufen was instructed to contact this department should he recall any more information. This officer then spoke with a Richard Lee Jurgens, DOB 2-17-64, 212-10th Avenue. 1335

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North, Waite Park, MN. Mr. Jurgens indicated that he is a sub contractor of the Salo Construction company and working part time he hangs doors on new sites. Mr. Jurgens stated that he is also a student at St. Cloud Technical College, going to school days and working at the construction site on evenings. Mr. Jurgens stated that he left the construction site on 10-22-89 between 4:00 and 6:00 PM. He stated that he knew that was the time period in that he had missed the football game on TV. Mr. Jurgens stated that he drives a white Ford van and on the evening of 10-22-89 he was with his spouse at their residence watching a television show on child abuse. Mr. Jurgens states that he does not recall anything out of the ordinary, he indicates he is a life long resident of St. Cloud/St. Joseph area and has not seen anything out of ordinary in that area. Mr. Jurgens was instructed to contact this department should he come up with any more information regarding anything suspicious or out of the ordinary at the construction site.

This officer then spoke with Mrs. August Zupan, at their residence at 558-6824. Ms. Zupan stated that her husband was out of the area for the next week, deer hunting. She indicated that her husband had been doing some dry wall work for the Salo Construction Company and was possibly at the construction site on Thursday and Friday, 10-19 and 10-20-89, just prior to the abduction date. She stated that her husband has an employee a Wayland Nordlander, Route #2, Box 1054, Oglivie, MN, phone #272-

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4318. This officer instructed Ms. Zupan to have her husband August (Butch) contact this department when he returns home. This officer then spoke with a Wayland Ronald Nordlander, DOB 8-23-41. Mr. Nordlander indicated that he did do some construction work (sheet rock and taping) at the Salo Construction site near St. Joseph, MN in that he was employed through Butch Zupan. He indicated that they were there on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, just prior to the abduction date of 10-22-89 and that he is totally unfamiliar with the area, he did not recall anything that he thought to be suspicious at the construction site and he did not recall stopping at the Tom Thumb Store near 91st Avenue. Mr. Nordlander was instructed to contact this department should he recall anything that he may have forgotten.

This officer then spoke with Douglas John Zupan, DOB 5-7-70, 842 Cascade Road, South Haven, MN. Mrs. Zupan had indicated that her son Douglas had possibly been helping her husband Butch Zupan at the construction site. Douglas indicated that he had not been on the construction site that day and that to the best of his knowledge he had not done any work in the St. Joseph area prior to the abduction of Jacob Wetterling and that he indicated just on 10-30 and 10-31-89, he had done a remodeling job in the city of St. Joseph, MN. He indicated that he had not done any work at the Salo Construction site prior to 10-22-89.

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with negative results. See Agent Friehofer's reports on Boyce Plumbing, S & L Excavation, Bertram Electric and Intex Insulation.

11-7-89, This officer and Agent Friehofer had been notified by the Task Force that an employee of the Tom Thumb Store, located at CR 134 and CR 75 had called indicating that they had seen an individual who matched the composite #3, the elderly gentleman with the receding hair line on 10-6-89 and that when the individual exited the Tom Thumb Store he got into the drivers side of a Metro Taxi station wagon which was red in color. This officer and Agent Friehofer spoke to the driver of the Metro Taxi, station wagon which was red in color, the only one in the fleet. He indicated that on 11-6-89, in the PM hours the red station wagon, known as cab unit #9, had been operated by a David Sample. The driver did not know much about him other than he did have a receding hair line, he was heavy set, however, he indicated that he was quite short. He indicated that the dispatcher would possibly have more information on Mr. Sample. This officer and Agent Friehofer then spoke with the dispatcher Edward B. Wey, DOB 1-7-37, 1501-24th Avenue North, St. Cloud. Mr. Wey indicated that he works as a dispatcher for Metro Cab/Yellow Cab. A composite picture of the elderly male, composite #3 was displayed to Mr. Wey and when asked if any of the drivers on the fleet resembled the photograph in question he indicated that the photographs vaguely resembled that of David Samples. He indicated that the photograph looks like an

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elderly male and Mr. Samples does have the bald look as well as the round face, however, he indicated that his face looks more youthful and on a scale of 1-10 he would give the composite a 5 in comparison to Mr. Samples picture. Mr. Wey stated that Mr. Samples was working on 11-6-89 and that at approximately 1900 to 2000 hours he picked up a passenger at D.B. Searles who went to St. John's University. That placed Mr. Samples in the Tom Thumb area at the time of the alleged siting. All Mr. Wey had on Dave Samples is that he resides in Gillman, MN at 387-3265. Mr. Wey also stated that Mr. Samples was employed with the St. Cloud Daily Times and that he delivers papers in the Gillman area. Mr. Wey stated that Mr. Samples is divorced and for some reason a Judge has ordered that he cannot see his kids and will not allow visitation. Mr. Wey stated that Mr. Sample drives a brown vehicle, 2-door, tan in color, he indicates that Mr. Sample's next work date is Thursday 10-9-89 at approximately 1600 hours. This officer was able to ascertain that Mr. Samples full name is David Lloyd Sample, DOB 10-20-46, 11535-103rd Avenue NE, Gillman, MN 56333. Criminal history disclosed that he has been charged and convicted of fifth degree assault, domestic abuse in Crow Wing County. Crow Wing County Sheriff's Department faxed a report of the assault to this department where it indicated that he had battered his spouse and child. Numerous attempts were made to contact Mr. Sample's, both at his residence and his place of employment with negative results.

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On 11-8-89, at approximately 1600 hours this officer spoke with Mr. Sample's via landline, he indicated to this officer that he was very hostile towards Law Enforcement since his incident involving the alleged fifth degree assault. He stated that he would assist in this investigation if members of this department would assist him in obtaining his children or at least visitation rights. This officer attempted to explain to Mr. Samples that his inability to visit his children had no correlation with the investigation currently underway. Mr. Sample's stated that any conversation with any law enforcement officer's would include a lawyer for his benefit. This officer indicated to Mr. Samples that his likeness had been mentioned as possibly being close to that of a composite which was released recently indicating that that person or likeness thereof, had possibly been in the Tom Thumb area at the time of the abduction. Mr. Samples stated that on the night of the abduction he was working and that at the time of the abduction he had picked up a number of people at the Bingo Emporium in St. Cloud and had taken them to numerous addresses in the city of St. Cloud. Mr. Samples was very hostile towards this officer and repeatedly blamed law enforcement officials for his having lost any visitation or any contact with his children. When asked if Mr. Samples could produce his work log, Mr. Samples stated that he would not cooperate in any manner and that he wished to speak to an attorney. At that point this officer ended the conversation with Mr. Samples and on 11-9-

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89, an attempted contact will be made at his place of employment,
Metro Taxi.

11-7-89, this officer and Agent Friehofer, met with two employees at the Tom Thumb Store at approximately 12:01 AM, 11-8-89. This officer spoke with Kimberly Ann Overman, DOB 5-10-71, 40189-245th Avenue, Albany, MN, phone #845-2264. She stated that she was employed on 11-6-89 and she saw the individual which has been identified as David Samples, as he entered the Tom Thumb store and purchased a item from the Deli. She indicated that Mr. Samples then went outside and subsequently came back in to obtain a fork or spoon. She indicated that the location of the utensils is not known to anyone, but regular customers and that Mr. Samples went right to the utensils. As Mr. Samples left she indicated that Mr. Samples entered the drivers side front door of a Metro Taxi vehicle which was red in color and was a station wagon, larger sized one. She indicated that she did not get the license number and when composite #3, the elderly male with receding hair she indicated that that was almost an exact likeness of David Samples. When asked to give a comparison of 1-10, 10 being identical to the composite. She indicated that the individual who had been in Tom Thumb on 11-6-89 and who had gotten into a Metro Taxi Cab she placed that likeness as being a 9 very close or almost similar to the composite.

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D. Pearce:

On 11-9-89, Task Force received information through the Kevin Collins Foundation. Caller indicated Officer's should check on the whereabouts of MICHAEL LAWRENCE LACHER, DOB 12-29-65. Information obtained by the Kevin Collins Foundation indicates Michael Lacher may have attended the North Dakota State/St. Cloud State Football game in St. Cloud on 10-21-89.

It was determined that Michael Lacher is currently being held at the Cass County Jail in Fargo, ND. Michael was booked in on three counts of gross sexual inposition involving boys. At writer's request Cass County Sheriff's Department will be interviewing Michael Lacher.

On 11-14-89, writer was contacted by Lt. Arland Rasmussen, Cass County Sheriff's Department. Lt. Rasmussen advises he did interview Michael Lacher. Michael Lacher does have a substantiated alibi for the weekend of October 21 and 22. Lt. Rasmussen will forward copies of his reports pertaining to the interview of Lacher.

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11-9-89, Mund, Steven J:

SA Albert Catallo, St. Cloud Office of the FBI and this writer were assigned to contact a Stacy Samuel. Information had been received that Samuel is aware of a female party who has a boyfriend, said boyfriend to have a roommate that has a picture of Jacob Wetterling. Further that subject has not been seen since the night of the abduction.

Officer's made contact with STACY LYNN SAMUEL, 1133-15th Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN, DOB 8-29-72, phone #251-0270. This contact took place at Ms. Samuel's place of employment, Shopko East, St. Cloud. Contact took place at 1915 hours.

Ms. Samuel indicated that a female party by first name Linda, last name unknown in the Jewelry Department of Shopko East had told her about a girlfriend of Linda's who has a boyfriend who had a roommate that has this picture of Jacob Wetterling.

Officer's determined that this would be LINDA FOLSOM. Folsom resides at 302-3rd Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN.

Approximately 1935 hours SA Catallo and this writer arrived at the Folsom residence. Interviewed LINDA LOUISE FOLSOM, DOB 7-14-70. Phone number at the residence is 255-5498.

Folsom informed Officer's that a roommate of hers by the name of Mary Schreder was the party who told her this information. Ms. Schreder was currently out. Before officer's left the residence, Ms. Schreder arrived at approximately 1940.

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Ms. Schreder is fully identified as MARY FAYE SCHREDER, 302-3rd Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN, DOB 7-21-70. Schreder indicated that she had heard it from a Sherry Fox, student taking foreign language at St. Cloud State University. Check with University officials determine there to be a SHERRY ANN FOX, 21283 Nocolai Avenue, Hastings, MN, phone #435-8983.

SA Catallo made telephone contact at the Fox residence. He identified himself and indicated that we wished to have a local contact number and address for Sherry Fox. The parents of Sherry Fox were skeptical of SA Catallo's identity and requested the ability to call back our office. We provided the Stearns County Sheriff's Department phone number. Said parents made contact with Stearns County Sheriff's Department and they indicated they would arrange for their daughter to contact us by phone.

Approximately 2000 hours writer received a phone patch to my vehicle from the Stearns County Sheriff's Communication Center. In speaking with SHERRY ANN FOX, she indicated that we were well aware of who this person was already. She indicated that the subject who had the picture of Jacob and was missing is one PHIL RICCI. Writer had previous knowledge that Mr. Ricci had already been investigated by other members of the task force. No further action at this time.

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At approximately 0850 hours AM on Thursday the 9th of November, 1989, writer arrived at the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center at St. Cloud. AT that time he was met by Special Agent Eric Odegard of the FBI and together we attended a briefing regarding the Wetterling case. We cleared the Stearns County LEC approximately 10:27 enroute to our first lead which was the Laverne Fox located at 319-4th Avenue NE, Waite Park. We arrived at that location at approximately 10:51 at which time we were met by Mr. Fox. It should be noted that Mr. Fox had contacted the Command Post and listed a STEPHEN MCGUIRE as a possible suspect. From talking to Mr. Fox we learned that his full name is LAVERN OSCAR FOX, DOB 2-02-29. He indicated that he believed a Stephen McGuire, later ascertained to be STEPHEN WILFRED MCGUIRE, DOB 12-24-30, address unknown as a possible suspect. However, from talking to Mr. Lavern Fox he appeared to be more of a suspect than Stephen McGuire, however, during the time that we were at the Lavern Fox residence we believed that he had been a patient at the VA Hospital in the past from things that he had mentioned to us during the time we were at his residence. He also allowed us to check his vehicle, however, it should be noted that the vehicle tire prints do not match those of the suspect vehicle.

We cleared the Fox residence at approximately 11:02 and proceeded to the St. Joseph Police Department. We arrived there

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at approximately 11:22 and cleared the police department at approximately 11:44. We then proceeded to the Charles Burg residence located at 813 East Minnesota Avenue, St. Joseph, that was a lead that had been developed through the command post, apparently Mr. Burg had contacted the law enforcement center earlier and indicated that he had information regarding a possible suspect. That suspect was known only as BIG JOHN and that he worked for Pneumatic Controls, Inc.. Upon arriving at the Burg residence we were met by Mrs. Burg. She indicated that her husband was not at home, however, she did state that she would get him on the telephone at his place of employment. She did in fact contact Mr. Burg and Agent Odegard spoke with him via telephone. It was learned that the suspect known as Big John worked for Pneumatic Controls and they were located out of the Metropolitan area, an address was gotten by Agent Odegard and it should be noted that the lead sheet was sent to the FBI office in Minneapolis for follow up.

We then cleared the Burg residence at approximately 11:55 and proceeded to the VA Hospital at St. Cloud arriving at 12:09. We cleared the VA Hospital at 12:40 and proceeded to the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center for additional leads.

We cleared the LEC at approximately 1416 and proceeded to the Steven Lovold residence located at 30408-91st Avenue St. Joseph. It should be noted that Mr. Lovold was one of the three addresses that we had been assigned to interview on 91st Avenue. From 1910

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talking to Mr. Lovold, later ascertained to be STEVEN BRUCE LOVOLD, DOB, 09-19-54, 30408-91st Avenue, St. Joseph. He indicated that he lived at the residence with his wife Cynthia, birthdate 07-10-54 and their three children being 11, 9, and 5 yoa. He stated he currently works for the National Chemical Research Company as a sales rep and he has lived at his residence in St. Joseph for approximately 12 years. He stated that during the evening in question he worked until approximately 5:30 PM, arrived home during which time he and his family stayed home the entire time and watched television. He stated that they were unaware of the abduction of Jacob Wetterling until the following AM or Monday morning the 23rd. The only thing that he could state was apparently his wife had seen the red car parked by the Delwin, later ascertained to be the artist, Mr. Bublitz. Other than that he indicated the neighborhood is fairly decent, most people tend to stay to themselves and there are no problems with anyone to this point.

We then cleared the Lovold residence at approximately 15:20 and proceeded to the Short Stop Cafe on East St. Germain in the city of St. Cloud and attempt to locate Steven McGuire. Arriving there at approximately 15:42, however, while at the Short Stop Cafe we learned that Mr. McGuire does not live at that location or the apartment above the restaurant, therefore, we cleared at approximately 15:50, there whereabouts of Mr. Steven McGuire are

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still unknown.

At 1932 we proceeded to the DENNIS CHARLES WEISBRICH, residence located at 30380-91st Avenue in another neighborhood search. While at the Weisbrich residence he learned that his wife's name is ELIZABETH LEE WEISBRICH, DOB 8-17-55. They have three children, David Charles 10, Michael Lee 8, and Steven Edward 3. Mr. Weisbrich works for the Stearns County Highway Department and has worked in that capacity for approximately 11 years. From talking with Mr. Weisbrich he indicated that he knew Mr. Wetterling, but did not know the children. He stated that her last saw Mr. Wetterling at the Tom Thumb Store during the evening hours of Saturday the 21st of October, 1989, with one of the son's. He indicated that during that time he had joked with Mr. Wetterling in reference to Mr. Wetterling having to remove a tank buried on the property where his chiropractic business is located. Other than that he indicated that the neighborhood is fairly quiet and they have no problems with anyone in that location. He stated, however, that if he were to list people as being suspicious he listed the name of KEVIN PLAFCAN and a Mr. Lauer, however, he did not explain as to why these individuals would be classified as suspects other than they were just plain strange or weird. Beyond that they indicated that they did not hear anything during the evening in question and that they did not realize the abduction until the following Monday morning the 23rd. They stated that they

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were home the entire time watching TV during the time in question.

We then cleared the Weisbrich residence at approximately 2010 and proceeded across the street to the ALBIN LEO MOHS, residence, DOB 04-19-39, at 30389-91st Avenue. We arrived there at approximately 2015 and at that time we had the opportunity to speak with Mr. Mohs, his wife and daughter. It should be noted that writer does not have the full name and DOB's of Mr. Mohs wife and daughter, however, that can be gotten through SA Odegard's report. Basically Mr. Mohs indicated that they believe they arrived home approximately 8:30 to 9:00 PM and that they stayed home the rest of the evening. They indicated that they did not leave during the entire evening, they did not have company, nor did they expect any company and that they did not know the Wetterling children, however, they did know who Mr. Wetterling was. Mr. Albin Mohs indicated that he had seen Jerry Wetterling jogging on the street usually in the morning. They stated that they had no suspects in mind and that the neighborhood is basically secure, the only complaint they had was that there were no street lights in the area and it is quite dark at night, beyond that there is little that they could add whatsoever regarding this case. We thanked the Mohs for their information and cleared there at approximately 2040 PM. The case still currently under investigation.

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On this date, special agent Owens and I went to Riccorri High School, and at that time interviewed Addam Louis Brown, dob, 8/09/73. Louis stated that he is a junior at Riccorri High School, and that he first came to this school system in the fifth grade, that being Jan. of 1984. Addam stated he came from Havor, Montana, where he had attended Lincoln-McKinley Elementary through the fourth grade. According to Addam, prior to attending Havor, he had lived in Marquet, Michigan.

Addam stated his mother's name is Rita Bezaeu, and that she has remarried a man by the name of Don, however, Addam did not know Don's last name. Addam does not know where his mother is currently living other than somewhere in Monroe, Michigan. According to Addam, the last contact he had with his mother was in summer of 1988, when he visited with her for a month.

Addam stated that he had been Addam Long for awhile when his dad had been put into an orphanage when he was a child, and that he had the name of Bill Brown then. However, after he grew up, his birth mother had contacted him and told him that she had named him Jim Brown. Addam then stated that his dad then changed his name from Bill Brown to Jim Long. However, Addam stated his dad didn't feel comfortable with the name of Jim Long so he again switched his name back to Bill Brown. Therefore, Addam stated he also changed his last name as did his dad.

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According to Addam, he first met Jacob Wetterling in 1984, when his dad had gotten sick. Addam stated that initially he had stayed with the landlady, Kalthoff, and then went to live with the Wetterlings for approx. a week - week and a half. According to Addam, he has not seen Jacob Wetterling for approx. one year. The last time Addam saw Jacob was at a Baha'i meeting at the Wetterlings which was the first time that Addam stated he had been at the Wetterlings new home.

Addam stated he had attended 2 Baha'i meetings since that time with the youth group, however, the woman who he used to ride was a Ruth, last name unknown, and that she moved to Iowa. Addam stated that since this Ruth has moved, he has not attended any of the Baha'i functions. According to Adam, the functions he attended, two times within the past year, were roller skating, and he was unsure whether Jacob was there or not, however, thought he was. According to Addam, he thought Jacob's best friend would have been an Ethan Bartos, who is approx. 12 or 13 years old.

Addam stated that he hasn't been over to the St Joe area at all other than when he drives through St Joe with his friends while they're going to go to a movie. On 10/22/89, Addam maintained that he was at home watching a movie, however, when questioned about what movie, he stated he wasn't sure what movie was on and then stated he thought maybe he watched just the 30 minute programs such as, " Married With Children, " " My Two Dads. " Addam stated that he

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was home doing homework and that sometimes he has the TV on at the same time.

Addam became aware of Jacob's kidnapping that following Monday, while at school, in his Algebra class. Addam stated that his Algebra teacher allows them to have a radio on and that he then heard about Jacob's kidnapping. The Sunday after 10/29/89, Addam stated that he and his dad went to the Wetterling residence and at that time personally greeted them.

Addam stated that his dad works nights at the Granite Co. and that his dad usually calls him from work. On Thurs. and Fri. nights, Addam stated that his dad calls him at approx. 10:30pm. On Sat. nights, his dad will call him anywhere from 8 to 9:30 pm, and on Sundays, his dad will call him anywhere from 9 to 9:30pm or from 10:30 to 11pm. On the evening of 10/22/89, Addam stated that he did talk to his dad and that his dad had called him from a guard shack. According to Addam, he estimated the time was approx. 9:30 pm and that he had talked to his dad for approx. 5 or 10 minutes. Addam stated that his dad calls him from the guard shack.

Addam stated that he was a member of the Baha'i faith since he was little. He indicated that his outside interests are football, since the eighth grade, and he has been with the Math team. When I asked about any games he likes to play, Addam talked about a couple of games, however did not mention Dungeons and Dragons. However, upon asking about Dungeons and Dragons, Addam

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indicated that he does like that game and that he plays it. He described it as a roll playing game, and there is no board. Currently he likes to play the role of the Elf thief. He then proceeded to explain the game to special agent, Owens and myself, indicating that he plays Dungeons and Dragons with his friends, Tom Muggli, Brian Stearn, John (BaBa) Herring, Leon Memken, Matt Kelner, and John Ethan. According to Addam, they have always remained indoors while they play this game. They have never role played outside of their house. According to Addam, all his friends drive a vehicle.

Addam stated that his dad had told him about the visions he had had concerning Jacob either on Wed. or Thurs. after Jacob had disappeared. Addam stated that his father had never talked before about his psychic abilities to him.

I then talked to Addam about an illness he has where his skin becomes very dry due to an excessive amount of sweat. Addam indicated that he gets hot and sweats and then this irritates his skin. According to Addam, he has had this for approx. three years.

Addam indicated that Jacob liked hockey, and that Jacob was athletic. Then asked Addam if he ever got upset with Jacob to which he stated he never did.

We also at this time talked to Addam about the concern for his safety due to his father's sometimes strange behavior. Addam indicated that his dad sometimes appears to forget what he's

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talking about. Addam agreed and indicated that his dad does this on occasion with him as well. We then talked about Addam's safety and if at any time he feels uncomfortable when he's with his dad, to which he stated he is not.

Addam indicated that there has been no sexual touching by his father with him and that if his dad ever tried to touch him sexually, he would push his hand away. Addam indicated that he is bigger than his dad and he could physically protect himself. I asked Addam if he would tell anyone if his dad ever tried to do something and Addam indicated he might call up a friend, such as Tom, Brian or Leon. Addam maintained that there has not been any type of sexual touching with he and his father. Addam stated that he and his dad have their own bedrooms.

We then talked to Adam some more about the game of Dungeons and Dragons. Addam was very helpful in supplying us information about the game, however, denied that he or his friends have ever pursued it outside. Interview with Addam was concluded. Investigation continues.

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D. Pearce:

On 11-9-89, both Stearns County Sheriff's Department and St. Cloud Police Departments property rooms were checked concerning Jacob Wetterling's missing bike. No such bike is currently in respective property rooms nor has ever been signed in or signed out.

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Det. Boeckers:

Interview of: MARTIN JOSEPH PELARSKE, DOB 10-14-53, 1420-2nd Avenue South, Sauk Rapids, MN. Phone: 259-6211, place of employment: Fingerhut, St. Cloud, MN, date of interview: 11-9-89, time of interview, 11:26 hours, interview conducted by: Boeckers/Price.

Pelarske resides at the residence of his brother and sister-in-law John and Crystal Pelarske. He is employed as an inspector at his place of employment and normally works from 1630 hours to 0030 hours Monday thru Friday.

Writer and Agent Price had received a lead sheet dated 11-3-89 indicating that Officer Jerry Nohr, Colerane Police Department had had contact with Pelarske on 11-3-89. Nohr noted that Pelarske drove a van similar to a composite previously distributed by authorities. Attached to the lead sheet is a report by Officer Nohr.

Pelarske recalls that it was on 11-3-89, that he had had contact with Police Officer's from Bove, MN. He stated that when contact was made he had been sleeping in his van and following the contact he was requested to accompany officer's to a police department.

During the interview Pelarske states that on 10-22-89, he may have been at the Roman Steichen residence (St. Joseph Township) working on a truck. He states that while working on the truck

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Steichen went golfing. He states that he would have returned to his residence at approximately 1600 hours. Pelarske does not recall the exact events which occurred during the evening hours of 10-22-89, but believes that he may have been at the Hitchin Post Bar, (Benton County). He states that at that time he would have met a female who he identified as Cindy Heminger, phone: 259-4282.

Pelarske states that he is the owner of the following vehicles: Ford van as described in the report by the Colerane Police Department, 48 International 2 ton truck, 49 Chevrolet, and a 1963 2 ton Chevrolet truck.

Physical of Pelarske: white male, 5'7", 135, brown hair, brown eyes.

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Det. Boeckers:

Interview of: PHILLIP RAYMOND JANEY, DOB 9-2-54, 30365-90th Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, phone: 363-4675. Date of interview: 11-9-89, time of interview: 1656 hours, location of interview: Janey residence, interview conducted by: Boeckers.

Janey resides at the residence with his wife Anita and children Paul age 5, Andrew age 2 and Nicole 2 months. He has been residing at the residence since April 85.

He is presently employed at WCI Manufacturing, St. Cloud, MN and has been so for the past 16 years.

During the interview Phillip recalled that on 10-22-89 he would have attended church services at 0900 hours at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Joseph, MN. He recalls that during the PM of 10-22-89, he and his family visited his parents Phillip and Evangeli Janey, phone: 632-4871. He states that they would have returned sometime between 2000 hours and 2100 hours.

Janey responded that he does not own a handgun. He states that he does not have a criminal record nor has he or anyone in his family received treatment or counseling for mental problems.

Janey states that no one rents at his present residence.

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PO Steinberg:

Deputy Jacobs and myself concluded the residential surveys done at 10002 Baker Street in St. Joe by speaking with the last tenant in apartment #25. That renter would have been a GWYN REBECCA MURPHY, DOB 09-25-61, also living with her would have been her three children, Michael Richard Murphy, DOB 06-10-83, Matthew John Murphy, 02-14-87 and Katie Jo Murphy, DOB 09-11-88. In talking with Gwyn she did relate that she went to her parents house on Saturday October 21, and was there for the entire weekend in the next week. Gwyn stated that she really does not know much about any of the neighbors as she keeps to herself, however, she did state that there was one weird guy named Ken who lives in Apt. #10, I believe she was referring to Ken Gatlin. She also stated that party does have a machete and he is always walking around and to her it seemed like he was making quite a few trips up towards the Tom Thumb area. Gwyn is not aware of any peeping tom activity taking place in her neighborhood, nor really knows anything about the neighbors. The vehicle that Gwyn drives is a large burgundy car which was parked in front of her place which is not jacked up, has been observed by Deputy Jacobs and myself and is not related to any of the vehicles we are looking for. This will conclude the neighborhood information.

On 11-06-89, a tip was received from an anonymous source stating that a van with MN lic. #599DER, was seen in the Sartell

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area and somewhat matches the description of the van we are looking for. Upon running a motor vehicle check on that license plate found it listed to Electromatic, Inc., from 42726 Xenia Road, Rice, MN. Deputy Jacobs and myself did go to that address where we did observe the van, the only thing about it that was even close would have been the color. The rest of the van did not fit the description. This van was a window van, had chrome bumpers, one door handle on the back and again does not fit the description of the van we are looking for.

On 10-30-89, some information or a tip was received from a Tammy Spanier from 8924 CR 141, Kimball, MN, work phone #251-3313 and home phone #251-5267. The information that she gave was that they had let a bus driver go for improper conduct concerning students and indicated that that person was a THOMAS ALBERT SCHRODEN, DOB 02-13-57, 12131 CR 17, Holdingford, MN. Deputy Jacobs and myself did stop at the Schrodien residence where we found that Thomas was not home, however, we did speak with his wife. She did relate to us that Thomas did work for the neighbor every evening milking cows, the neighbor would have been a Roman Kluklox. That particular Sunday in question her husband had worked milking the cows like he normally does until approximately 2030 hours and then came home and spent the rest of the evening at home with the family. Deputy Jacobs and myself did stop at the neighbors Mr. Kluklox, spoke with him and he did state that Thomas was over there.

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milking cows that evening until around 2030 hours. We did ask Mrs. Schroden about the type of vehicles they own and she stated one of them was a Ford Galaxy and the other was a 3/4 ton Ford pickup truck.

On 11-06-89 a tip was received from St. Cloud wrecking in reference to another van that they had sold on March 27, 1986 to Southwood Motors. Deputy Jacobs and myself did stop at Southwood Motors, found out that particular van had been sold to William McConnell from 706-12th Avenue South, St. Cloud. Upon checking with the McConnell's we found that this 78 Ford van was lime green in color when they bought it and it still is. That would eliminate this van.

On 11-07-89 information was received on a tip from a Jim Krebsbach, phone #363-7222, who stated a gentleman who stops in frequently matches the composite #3 and gave a license number of 347-AJG in running that license plate number found that the registered owner would have been a CHARLES ERANCIS SMITH, 2800 Clearwater Road, St. Cloud, DOB 07-25-35. On 11-08-89 Deputy Jacobs and myself did stop at the Smith residence and spoke with Mr. Smith. Looking at him he did resemble the composite #3, in checking his whereabouts for the evening party stated he had been home with his wife watching TV. This was verified by his wife. Vehicles that are owned by Mr. Smith are a small blue Escort, which I did check the tires on and they are not similar to the ones that

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were found at the scene. He also owns a full size blue and gray Ford van which does not fit the description of the vans that we are looking for.

On 11-06-89, St. Cloud Wrecking had called in information regarding some vans they had sold, they indicated they had sold a van to an Alvin Stumvall, from Route #1, Sauk Rapids and this would have been a 78 Ford van. On 11-08-89, Deputy Jacobs and myself did go by the Stumvall residence and found a lime green window van with MN lic. #PFL-826, which is the one that St. Cloud Auto Wrecking indicated they sold, this would not match the vehicle we are looking for.

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Det. Boeckers:

Writer received lead sheet dated 10-27-89, indicating that information had been received from a female identified as Carol Braun, 411 East Able Street, St. Joseph, MN, phone: 363-8259. Ms. Braun provided information regarding a male individual identified as GAYLN JONES, 5-4th Avenue South, Apt. #5, Sartell, MN.

At 1052 hours, 11-9-89, writer and Agent Price interviewed GAYLN JAMES JONES, DOB 10-29-68, 5-4th Avenue South, Apt. #5, Sartell, MN, phone: none. Place of employment: Vision Ease, location of interview: Jones residence.

The apartment in question occupied by Jones is a one room residence which Jones states he has been residing at since March of 1989. He resides alone. He indicates that he is presently employed at Vision Ease and normally works from 1600 hours to 2200 hours each day, Monday through Friday.

He states that he previously resided at 1361-13th Street Circle, Sauk Rapids, MN.

He has no drivers license. He states that he has completed the 10th grade level of school and has a GED diploma. He indicates that he owns no vehicles.

He recalled that on 10-22-89, during the AM hours he would have been in the presence of his mother, Elsie Jones, Rice, MN, phone: 253-3398. He states that she would have taken him out to the Gilman area so that he could practice driving a motor vehicle.

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He states that on Sunday's he normally watches Vikings football and recalled that on that date the Vikings played the Detroit Lions.

Jones described himself as a loner and has no real friends.

He states that he has no criminal record.

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11-9-89, PO Winkels:

On October 30, 1989, this officer working along with Officer Knutson were assigned to investigative team #13 in reference to this investigation. On this date, this officer received a lead sheet identifying the source of information as an anonymous female caller and identifying a possible suspect as JACK BARES, dba Jack Bares Shooting Sports, Hwy. 27, Little Falls, MN. The lead sheet identified Bares as having sexually assaulted a 12-13 year old boy and as having a conviction in Morrison County for this incident.

On November 8, 1989, at approximately 2100 hours this officer along with Officer Knutson interviewed JOHN VICTOR BARES, aka Jack Bares, Route #6, Box 184, Little Falls, MN, phone #632-5120, dba JVB, Inc.. Bares came to the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center and met with these officer's for this interview. Bares advised these officer's that on the evening of October 22, 1989, that he was at his residence alone and that he had watched the entire movie [Do you know the Muffin Man]? Bares admitted to these officers his homosexuality with male victims ranging in age from 13-20 yoa stating that he has had homosexual relationships with approximately 15 individuals within the last 20 years. Bares added that he knew all of his victims and that he had seduced each victim over a long period of time. Bares advised this officer that an individual who he identified as Tyrone Umaluf, phone #632-9204 had stopped at his residence earlier on October 22, 1989 and has been on occasion

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staying at his residence. Bares stated that Umaluf may be able to verify Bares alibi on October 22, 1989. Bares also advised these officer's that he had worked on Monday, October 23, 1989, and that an individual he identified as Bob Field, phone #632-4744 would be able to verify this information. Bares advised these officer's that he has not been in the St. Joseph area since he was approximately 13 yoa and that he does not know the Wetterling family. Bares appeared to be very open with these officer's when speaking of his sexual preference and advised these officer's that he had been released on August 5, 1989, from the Morrison County Jail and that he currently has a probation officer out of Morrison County who he identified as Sherry Olson.

On November 9, 1989, this officer had telephone contact with TYRONE JAMES UMLAUF, DOB 12-15-59, Route #6, Box 184B, Little Falls, MN, phone #632-9204. Umlauf advised this officer that he had been at the Bares residence on October 22, 1989, and had been working in the shop at this location. Umlauf advised this officer that he did see Mr. Bares on the 22nd at approximately 7:00 PM and that he did see Mr. Bares on the 23rd at approximately 0800 hours. Umlauf also advised this officer that Bares vehicle did not leave the premises to his knowledge and he does believe that Bares remained at the residence on the evening of October 22, 1989.

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11-9-89, PO Winkels:

On 11-7-89, this officer working along with Officer Knutson as Inv. Team #13, received a lead sheet identifying two possible suspect vans, one being MN lic. #N0J-074, which is registered to GARY FRANCIS STORKAMP, DOB 3-31-52, 121-3rd Avenue North, Sauk Rapids, MN and the other being MN lic. #505-DER, registered to STEVEN KARL ROSE, DOB 6-24-56, 580 Park Meadows Drive, #201, Waite Park, MN.

On November 9, 1989, MN lic. #N0J-074, was located at 121-3rd Avenue North, Sauk Rapids, MN. This van is a yellow colored vehicle with gray primer on it and has no side windows or bug deflectors. This vehicle is not believed to be the suspect vehicle. At this time these officer's were unable to locate MN lic. #505-DER at the address of 580 Park Meadows Drive, Apt. #201, Waite Park, MN.

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11-9-89, PO Winkels:

On November 6, 1989, this officer while working with Officer Knutson as Inv. Team #13, received a lead sheet identifying a possible suspect as KEITH PAUL HAGEN, DOB 3-16-54, 21-3rd Avenue NW, Glenwood, MN.

On November 7, 1989, this officer along with Officer Knutson interviewed IRVEN EVERT FAROW, who resides with Keith Hagen and Keith's mother MARCELLA. Farow verified that Keith Hagen was at the residence in Glenwood on the evening of October 22, 1989, and that Keith worked for Erickson Trucking, Barrett, MN, on Monday, October 23, 1989. This officer also learned from Farow that Keith Hagen has not been in the St. Cloud area for approximately 2-3 months and that he did not leave the residence on the evening of October 22, 1989.

This officer also learned from the Pope County Sheriff's Department that Hagen was convicted for sexual assault.

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11-9-89, PO Winkels:

On November 7, 1989, this officer working along with Officer Knutson as Inv. Team #13, obtained a lead sheet identifying a possible suspect as PAUL JOHN TEEUWEN, DOB 12-10-58. On November 8, 1989, this officer along with Officer Knutson interviewed Teeuwen who identified himself Paul John Teeuwen, correct DOB of 12-16-42, 317 West Lincoln Avenue, Alexandria, MN, phone #763-6973. Teeuwen came to the Stearns County Law Enforcement Center and met with these officer's. Teeuwen advised these officer's that on the evening of October 22, 1989, he had been in the company of his children who he identified as John Teeuwen, Fargo, ND, Stephanie Teeuwen 13 yoa, and Chris Teeuwen 12 yoa, along with his wife who he identified as Beth Teeuwen. Paul Teeuwen advised these officer's that the family had gone to the residence of Mary Ann Rollie, 810 Cedar, Alexandria, MN, 763-4869. Teeuwen advised these officer's that the family had returned to their residence at 317 West Lincoln at approximately 8:30 PM on Sunday evening and that they remained at the residence watching television. Teeuwen advised these officer's that he currently owns a 1971 Chevrolet pickup, a 1986 Chevrolet Astro van, a 1986 Chevrolet Celebrity, and a 1988 Acura which is a company car that he has been driving since November 3, 1989. Teeuwen added that he is employed by Clarey's Safety Equipment, Inc., Rochester, MN, phone #1-800-558-8009. Teeuwen advised this officer that he attends treatment through the

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Seals and Associates, Minneapolis, MN.

On November 9, 1989, at approximately 1530 hours this officer had telephone contact with Beth Teeuwen, Douglas County Social Services, phone #762-2302. Beth at this time verified that Paul was at the residence on the evening of October 22, 1989 and she does not believe Paul to be involved in this abduction.

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11-9-89, PO Winkels:

On November 7, 1989, this officer working along with Officer Knutson as Inv. Team #13, received a lead sheet identifying a possible suspect vehicle as being sold by St. Cloud Truck Equipment, St. Cloud, MN, to the Westside Plumbing Company on 10-14-88, lead sheet #8395.

On November 9, 1989, this officer viewed this vehicle at the Westside Plumbing Garage located at 81 Osseo Avenue North, St. Cloud, MN. This officer observed this vehicle to have on it, MN lic. #863-EED. This vehicle being a 1980 Ford van registered to the Westside Plumbing and Heating Company, 81 Osseo Avenue North, St. Cloud, MN. This vehicle is a white in color Ford van with the name Westside Plumbing on both sides of the van and a pipe rack mounted on top of the vehicle. This officer spoke with the company and was advised that this vehicle has had the rack and painting on the vehicle for approximately one year.

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11-9-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer and Agent Friehofer were advised by a Task Force member that an individual was presently being interviewed by the composite artist and that the composite artist felt that he matched a description of an individual who was alleged to have been at the Tom Thumb Store on 10-22-89 just prior to the abduction. This officer and Agent Friehofer met with DONALD ALBERT CLEMENTS, 32885 Apache Lane, St. Joseph, MN, DOB 2-25-48, phone #363-7218. Mr. Clements having been previously interviewed by this officer and Agent Gilkerson of the FBI admittedly was in the Tom Thumb Store on 10-22-89 purchasing some items and was presently being interviewed by the artist to render a composite of an individual whom he saw at the Tom Thumb. The artist became alert when he saw a composite which apparently matched Mr. Clements features. The composite was made in reference to an individual who was driving a burgundy car around 91st and 90th Streets prior to the abduction. The vehicle that was being operated was a burgundy colored vehicle with a "jacked up" rear end. This officer initially interviewed Mr. Clements as to what type of vehicle he drives, he indicates that he drives a 1978 Chevrolet Impala, 4-door Sedan which is burgundy in color and has over sized tires on the rear end. This officer and Agent Friehofer examined the vehicle which was presently outside the law enforcement center and it was noted that the vehicle did appear to be somewhat higher in the rear end.

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however, it was not anything out of the ordinary. This officer then interviewed Mr. Clements he indicated that on 10-21-89, he recalls being in the Tom Thumb Store shortly after dark. He stated that he saw a tan colored van, parked along the west side of the Tom Thumb Store near the wooden embankment. He stated that he also saw some kids inside who said something to the effect that they could get that item on Sunday, as they were leaving the Tom Thumb store. He indicated that there was a group of children approximately 3-4 in number and they were of the same age and size as the missing child, Jacob Wetterling. He stated that the children had just rented a movie and it was Clements belief that the kids had rented one, but wanted another and thus the statement we can get that Sunday. He seemed to be implying that the Wetterling children had been down there Saturday evening and possibly that statement had given someone a clue that they would be back Sunday night. He stated that the brown/tan van in the parking lot which was facing south on the west edge of the lot, he stated he saw the individual who matched composite 1 leaving the Tom Thumb. Clements recalls this because he indicated that he made a verbal greeting to the individual, however, he stated that there was no reply from the individual. He does not remember any other vehicles other than the van. He stated he bought an 8 pack of pepsi, some bread and paid cash between the hours of 2000 and 2100.

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Thumb to purchase some Children's Nyquil. Clement stated that he had his four year old daughter Sonya with him. He stated this took place between the hours of 2045 and 2100 hours. He stated that as he entered the lot a red Ford Sedan, older in years, however, he stated that it looked like it had been painted recently. The red car made a right turn and went towards the Delwin Ballroom near Lynx Road. He stated that he parked his vehicle on the east edge of the lot with his front near the building. Next to his vehicle were two gray or off blue cars. He stated that to the west of those was an older 66 to 68 faded out blue Chevrolet. He stated next to the old Chevrolet was a new shiney black car possibly a Buick or Oldsmobile. He stated that he went into the Tom Thumb Store an individual matching the composite #3 was standing by the soda pop and the movie rental rack. Clement stated that he went to the row where the medicinal supplies were and picked up some children's nyquil, and went to pay for it. He stated by that time the composite #3 was at the cashiers stand which is directly next to the door. Clement stated that he was at the second cashier stand away from the door to the east of the door. Clement stated that he was standing with his daughter and the whole time they were standing there composite 3 was looking at Clement and his daughter and he had a look like he was mad at Clement. Clerk rang up Clements purchase and then walked over towards the composite 3. Clement walked right behind the individual who matched the

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composite and then left the store. He stated there was no one in any of the cars, he stated he did not see any kids either in the store or outside the store. He stated that the only person he saw outside was a person by the pumps and that he recalls was when he drove in to the store. He stated that the only person, other than the employees inside the store was the elderly person, adult male who matched composite 3.

Mr. Clements stated that he use to patronize the Hollander's store to the west of the Tom Thumb Store. The reason that he presently goes to Tom Thumb is that Hollanders quit stocking pepsi in glass 16 ounce containers. Since that occasion he goes to the Tom Thumb and tries to stay away from the Tom Thumb because of the price difference of that of a major supermarket. Mr. Clement stated that of late he has had to go to the Tom Thumb at least 2-3 times a week and is very possibly noticed in that area. Mr. Clements consented to have a number of photographs taken of him both with his hat on, hat off and either in his black I-shirt which he was possibly wearing that evening or in a blue jean jacket which he was possibly wearing. Those photographs were turned over to Agent Doolittle who had a witness of an individual in that area. Mr. Clements stated aside from the 78 Chevrolet Impala 4-door he has a Dodge van which is presently inoperative and is parked at his residence and is owned by his brother Robert who resides in South St. Paul. He resides with his girlfriend a Maxine Riley, DOB 1-

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19-59 and four children Jamie Riley 12, Sonya Clement 4, Amber Clement 3, and Amanda Clement 2. Mr. Clement stated that he has a criminal record for possession of narcotics or controlled substances from a 1973 conviction. Mr. Clements stated that he is not aware of anyone in his family under psychiatric care nor is there a history of mental illness in his family. He stated that he does not own any weapons, replicas or toy weapons. He stated that there are no incidents of incest molestation or sexual deviancy in his family other than _____ was

alleged to have been raped and tied to a bed as a child and her father was the assailant. Mr. Clements stated that he has never been on 90th, 91st Street or Lynx Road prior to the abduction.

Shortly after the abduction he went up 91st Avenue, primarily out of curiosity. The only knowledge of the Wetterling's that he had prior to this incident was that his girlfriend Maxine goes to

Wetterling for chiropractic care. He stated that she presently does not go to him due to the fact that she could not afford the visits. He has had contact with Jerry Wetterling on one occasion

when he brought Maxine to the office for a visit. Mr. Clement is employed at McDowall Corporation in St. Cloud as a sheet metal worker. He stated that after he left the Tom Thumb he went home

with the children's medicine because of the fact that two of his children had colds and needed the medicine right away. After finishing the composite of the individual whom Mr. Clement stated

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he saw at the Tom Thumb just prior to the abduction on 10-22-89, Mr. Clement left the law enforcement center at which time he allowed this officer and Agent Friehofer to listen to the engine noise of his vehicle. One of the witnesses to a burgundy vehicle in the area indicated that the engine appeared to have a large rumbling noise to it indicating that it was a high powered engine. This officer could not detect anything out of the ordinary as far as the engine noise on the Clement vehicle, however it was a V-8 engine and in all probability a 350 cubic inch engine.

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This is in reference to a WALTER DOUGLAS HEINKEL, DOB 4-30-27, this officer went to Mr. Heinkel's residence of Route #3, Mora and spoke to Mr. Heinkel, he does not match the description of the suspect at this time. Also it was verified that Mr. Heinkel was not any where near that area at that time he was at his residence with his current wife.

We also checked the tire prints of the vehicles in the yard and none of those tire imprints matched the suspect prints.

This is on a DOUGLAS WAYNE THOMPSON, DOB 10-18-33, suppose to match suspect #3. On 11-8-89, this officer contacted the US Marshall's office and subsequently contacted the Bureau of Prisons and they informed me that Mr. Thompson is currently in Levenworth prison and has been there since 5-24-89, so this would eliminate him as a suspect.

On 11-9-89, this officer contacted a STEVEN GUY PIPER, DOB 1-11-59, Hillside Apartment, Eden Valley, Apt. #3. This officer and Officer Steinberg spoke with Mr. Piper, he stated that he was at his residence on the night of the 22nd, he was unable to verify that, but in speaking to Mr. Piper he does not have any sexual problems and as far as a criminal background he is a little bit weird. We also checked his vehicle and the tire imprints do not match any of the suspect vehicles. This party should also be cleared at this time.

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On MICHAEL EDWARD DIRCKS, DOB 3-4-59, 5970-7 NW, Sauk Rapids.

This officer and Officer Steinberg spoke with Mr. Dircks, his name was brought up because he had been previously charged with indecent exposure in the St. Cloud area and in speaking with Mr. Dircks he advised us that he was at his parents residence where he lives on the night of the 22nd, as he had just prior to that gotten out of jail on a prior conviction. This officer contacted a Marsha Dircks at 252-4673 who would be his mother and she verified that Michael was at home on that night. This party should be cleared at this time.

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11-9-89, Mund, Steven J:

A tip was received from an Albert Aronson, 9815 CR 138, St. Cloud, MN. Mr. Aronson's home phone number is 252-5862. The information came into the Task Force at 1908 hours on this date.

Mr. Aronson indicated that he has been deer hunting and approximately five miles north of St. Joseph off of Norway Road he found what appeared to be a fresh grave.

Uniformed Deputies Sgt. John Sanner, PO Kerry Beckenbach were dispatched to the location. They indicated that they did observe what appeared to be a marked grave.

Special agents Albert Catallo, Al Garber, Greg Wilken of the FBI, Chief Deputy Frank Wippler and this writer proceeded to the location. Photos were taken at 360 degrees around the location prior to any disturbance by this writer.

The area was then dug up and approximately 12-18" below the surface an animal of unknown type was discovered. A large portion of this animal was uncovered with black hair throughout. It is believed that the animal is a dog. No further action at this time.

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Writer and Deputy Winkels proceeded to the Meadowlark Apartment Complex in an attempt to speak with a KATHY FELIX who resides in Building #110, Apartment #204.

Writer and Deputy Winkels proceeded to that apartment number and spoke with a person identified as KATHY JO FELIX, date of birth June 30, 1969, address 110 Southeast 10th Avenue, Apartment #204, St. Joseph, Minnesota, telephone number (612) 363-0432. Ms. FELIX stated that she is currently a full-time student at St. Cloud State University. Ms. FELIX informed Writer and Deputy Winkels of the following information:

Ms. FELIX informed Writer and Deputy Winkels that she believes she was at her parents' residence on October 22, 1989, address of 26715 Island Lake Road, Cold Spring, Minnesota, parents' names are Myron and Lenore Felix, telephone number (612) 685-4436. Ms. FELIX stated that she believes she was at her parents' residence from October 22, 1989, until approximately Monday morning, October 23, 1989. Ms. FELIX stated that she owns no weapons and is unaware of any neighbors who may own weapons. Ms. FELIX stated that she has no criminal history or psychological problems. Ms. FELIX stated that she is unaware of any neighbors having a criminal history or having any psychological problems. KATHY FELIX stated that she has given out no additional keys to her apartment. Ms. FELIX stated that she is unaware of any peeping-tom activity which may have

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taken place in or around the apartment complex area. Ms. FELIX also stated that she has not observed any suspicious or unusual activity in or around the apartment complex area. Writer and Deputy Winkels displayed composite #3 to Ms. FELIX. Ms. FELIX stated that she did not know anyone who resembled composite #3.

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Det. Boeckers:

Writer and Agent Price received lead sheet #10527 dated 11-9-89. Information obtained indicates that a male individual identified as EARL WORDEN, resembled a composite. It should also be noted that Worden has a past criminal history of having had sexual contact with a child (female).

At 11:25 hours, 10-22-89, this writer and Agent David Price were present at the Worden residence located in a trailer court in the city of Watkins (Meeker County). Worden fully identified himself as EARL SCHYLER WORDEN, DOB 1-14-40, Route #1, Watkins, MN. Phone: none. Worden indicates that he resides alone at the address. He is presently unemployed. He is presently divorced from his wife Karen.

This writer then inquired of Worden regarding his activity on 10-22-89. Worden could not specifically recall what he may have been doing. He indicates, however, that on most Sunday's he is either at his residence or visiting his children at the residence of his former wife. He further informed this writer and Agent Price that he frequently attends counseling sessions.

Worden does not maintain a checkbook. He could not provide this writer or Agent Price any receipts of purchases that he may have made on 10-22-89.

Worden directed this writer and Agent Price to a nearby residence. Upon arrival at the residence this writer identified

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the following people present: Lory Jean Hook, DOB 7-12-44, Route #1, Box 281, Watkins, MN; Rose Anne Marie Beaulieu, DOB 9-7-68, Lot #8, Watkins Trailer court, Watkins, MN; Charlan Dean Kamel, DOB 4-12-70, Route #1, Box 261, Watkins, MN, phone: 764-2318.

Both Lory Hook and her daughter Rose Anne Beaulieu indicated that they were familiar with Earl Worden. They indicated that he quite frequently spends most of his time at his residence. Both indicated that he does receive and attend counseling sessions.

Officer's returned to the Worden residence and at this time upon Officer's request Worden agreed to submit to a polygraph test if needed.

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This officer and Agent Friehofer met with TAMMY JO KAPERON, DOB 9-12-65. She is a resident of 912 East Baker in the Cloverdale Apartment, #9, St. Joseph, MN. She resides at the apartment with BRIANNA LEIGH KAPERON, DOB 1-14-87. Ms. Kaperon stated that she is recently divorced or in the process of becoming divorced with her husband ROBERT RICK KAPERON, DOB 7-21-58. She recently returned to the St. Joseph area after having resided in Sacramento, CA. She stated that there is no history of criminal activity in her family, she stated there is no history of mental illness and no one is presently under psychiatric care. She stated she does own a pistol, a 6" dull black 357 magnum. She stated her father gave the weapon to her for protection from her estranged husband who has made death threats against her. She stated her husband is presently residing in the city of Sacramento, his name is Robert Rick Kaperon, DOB 7-21-58. She stated she did not know the Wetterling family and that she does not recall anything out of the ordinary in the area, except that she lives next door to the Gatlin family and the head of the household is a peeping tom. She stated that she was at one time turned in for

She stated that an investigation was made and there were no charges filed. Ms. Kaperon stated she would have no problem with a search of her residence and she stated that she had seen nothing out of the ordinary in the neighborhood other

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then as she previously stated the Gatlin family. She stated that her daughter has a day care outside of the St. Joseph area and that she is rarely home earlier then 7:00 or 8:00 PM. Ms. Kaperon was advised to contact this agency if she should have any further information, or if she should witness any strange incidents.

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11-10-89, Olson, Charles K:

As part of a neighborhood canvassing this officer and Agent Friehofer met with residents of 30426-90th Avenue, St. Joseph, MN.

At the residence this officer met with BARBARA ANN SCHLOEMER, DOB 12-14-62. She resides at that residence with her husband ARTHUR MARVIN SCHLOEMER, DOB 3-30-55 and her sister KAREN LORETTA BRUNNER, DOB 11-15-70. She stated she has the following children; Sarah Isabelle Schloemer, 9-5-85; Jason Arthur Schloemer, 10-13-86 and Daryl John Schloemer, 4-6-89.

Ms. Schloemer stated that the only one in her family that she does know that has a criminal record is her husband who has a driving while intoxicated conviction. She stated there is no mental illness problems in her family and no one is presently under psychiatric care. She is not aware of any sexual deviance, molestation or incest within either her husband or her family. The only weapons they have in their residence is a deer hunting rifle and a 22 caliber rifle. She indicates that her kitchen overlooks the back of the Tom Thumb parking lot and she is very often in the kitchen of the residence. She stated on 10-22-89, they had company at their residence until approximately 1900 hours. She spent most of her time in the living room. She stated the neighborhood children use the tree line, which consists of three rows of adult pine trees as a path way to the Tom Thumb Store. She states that they will travel from south to north along a tree line and then

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slide down an embankment to the Tom Thumb Store parking lot. She stated she is not familiar with the Wetterling family, nor the Wetterling children. She indicates that she would not know if the Wetterling children use that pathway as a way to get to the Tom Thumb Store. Ms. Schloemer stated that they frequent the Tom Thumb at least 2-3 times a week. She does not recall any time at which there was any strange individuals there, no one staring at her or making any off colored comments. She stated that there has been nothing unusual in the neighborhood, indicating it was a quiet neighborhood with lots of young children and she does not recall seeing any individuals looking in her window. Ms. Schloemer stated that they have lived there for two years. Ms. Schloemer stated that she does day care for the following people. Jerry and Mary Jane Rudy, CR 133, Sartell; Richard & Rosie Overmann, St. Joseph; and a Mike and Diane Rennie, CR 133, St. Joseph. She indicated that she would have no problem with a search of their residence. She indicated that her husband works at Scherer Trucking in St. Joseph, MN and the only frequent guests or people that frequent their residence a lot is her brother-in-law Kevin Schloemer who lives in St. Joseph, MN. Ms. Schloemer stated that they have two vehicles, lic. #408CKW and 719EEC a Suburban and a Ford pickup and that her sister Karen Brunner has a maroon Omni which was at that time of the meeting with Ms. Schloemer was in Belgrade, MN, visiting family. Ms. Schloemer was advised to contact this

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department should anyone else in the residence have any information in regards to the Tom Thumb abduction or knowledge of anything unusual in the neighborhood.

This officer and Agent Friehofer then met with occupants of 30406-90th Avenue St. Joseph, MN. First individual will be HACH VAN NGUYEN, DOB 4-4-38, Mr. Nguyen indicates that he lives with his wife XUAND OUG NGUYEN, DOB 1-27-40 and his daughter Numi Nguyen, 10-11-68. Mr. Nguyen stated that he is from the Country of South Vietnam, he is not aware of any criminal record in his family and there is no history of mental illness, no history of molestation or incest, he indicates he has no weapons in his residence and he would have no problems with the search of his residence. Mr. Nguyen indicates that members of his family go to the Tom Thumb Store very often, however, he does not know of any estranged incident involving any unusual individuals. Mr. Nguyen states that the neighborhood is very quiet and that he enjoys the peaceful setting. He is not aware of any problems in the area and was very surprised to hear of the abduction. He stated that he did not know the Wetterlings and he indicates that he and his family keep to themselves. He stated he is employed as a Burlington Northern Locomotive engineer repairman in North town, MN and his wife is a math teacher at school district 742. He stated his daughter is a student at St. Cloud State University. He indicated that he has had no problems with his neighbors and is not aware of anyone whom

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he would classify as suspicious. Mr. Nguyen was requested to have a discussion with the rest of his family and if he should come up with any more information to contact a member of this task force.

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11-10-89, PO Poslusny:

At approximately 0844 hours AM on Friday the 10th of November, 1989, writer arrived at the LEC Command Post at the Stearns County Sheriff's Office at St. Cloud. At that time writer was met by Agent Odegard, SA of the FBI. We attended a briefing regarding this case and then compiled reports. After completion of reports at approximately 1445 hours PM we proceeded to the ROBERT JOHN BREDICK residence on a lead that was developed through the command center. The Bredick residence is 36192 State Hwy. 238, Albany, MN. We arrived there at approximately 1445 where we had the opportunity to speak with Mrs. Robert Bredick regarding her husband Robert. She indicated that her husband's full name is ROBERT JOHN BREDICK, DOB 8-19-53. She stated that she was expecting someone from law enforcement to speak with her regarding her husband, since her husband had been charged she believed in 1986 with indecent exposure at Sauk Centre, MN. While talking to Mrs. Bredick she stated that during the evening of the 22nd of October, 1989, she believed her husband to be home at that time. She stated that he has been quite busy farming recently, however, she did indicate there was a period of time last spring where he would leave in the car and be gone for hours on end and she would have no idea where he was at. However, during the evening in question she stated he does have milk cows and they have to be milked each day and that usually he is not done milking the cattle until 8:00-8:30 in the

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evening. It should be noted that it would be very difficult for him to complete the milking of the cattle and still get to the area where Jacob was abducted in a short amount of time. Mrs. Bredick stated that she believed the family excluding her husband may have been watching the movie about kids on a cruise during the evening of the 22nd of October, that's how she basically remembers that date. It should be noted, however, that the tires on the Bredick vehicle have been changed, but she indicated that the tires were badly worn and needed to be changed before winter. After completion of talking with Mrs. Bredick we then spoke with Robert John Bredick in a field across the road from his residence. Basically he stated that during the 22nd of October, 1989, he was at his residence all night, that he believed he was watching television, but could not remember really what was on. He stated that as far as his vehicle is concerned he just purchased new tires for the vehicle, as well as a new battery, since they needed new tires and a battery for his vehicle before winter. We cleared his residence at approximately 1428 and basically he has been cleared as a suspect because of his wife's alibi.

At approximately 1455 we arrived at the King's Express in St. Joseph and spoke with a Janice Lewandowski. It should be noted that King's Express is a trucking express company and they are located at 10913 CR 75, phone #363-7236. From information gathered through a lead on an employee by the name of DARYL OSBORN,

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apparently had stopped at the Tom Thumb sometime during the time in question, therefore, it was wished that he be spoken to and attempt to ascertain whether he may have any information regarding the abduction, however, during the time that we were at the King's Express, Mr. Osborn was not there and since he just recently moved to a new address and phone number they did not have that in his employee records, therefore, attempts will be made at a later time and date to contact Mr. Osborn and attempt to locate this information.

We then proceeded to the Sherburne County Sheriff's Department in Elk River, arriving there at approximately 1610. From information received earlier in the day a DAVID JOHN KILIAN, DOB 06-02-59 of Elk River had been found dead in his garage during the evening of the 9th of November, 1989. Upon investigation by officer's at the scene it was found that there appeared to have been a suicide note written by Mr. Kilian, however, it should be noted that that note was gone, however, the pad in which the note was written was still remaining in his vehicle. It should be noted that the officer's assumed that Mr. Kilian died of carbon monoxide poisoning since he was found in the garage with his vehicle. It is assumed that the vehicle had been running. From talking with Mrs. Kilian her story did not seem to make sense and therefore the officer's were highly suspicious of her. It was assumed that perhaps DAVID JOHN KILIAN, may have information regarding the

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Wetterling kidnapping and that is why he had taken his life.

Therefore, Sgt. Thomas Tyler of the city of Elk River Police Department along with Inv. Bruce Anderson of Sherburne County proceeded to the Ramsey County Medical Examiners office at St. Paul to attend the autopsy of David John Kilian. It was ascertained during that autopsy, during the morning hours of the 10th of November, 1989, that David John Kilian did in fact die of carbon monoxide poisoning and not a heart attack as his wife had indicated. It should further be noted that that particular note pad on which the note had apparently been written had been taken by Inv. Tyler as evidence. During the morning hours of the 10th of November, 1989, writer contacted Dennis Hughes, SA of the BCA. Since it was a holiday and the BCA Lab was closed, Dennis Hughes contacted the on call analyst and that person came down to the lab during which time Inv. Tyler and Inv. Anderson proceeded to the BCA lab where the note pad was analysed. They were able to lift the note and it should be in fact noted that the note in fact was a suicide note, however, there was no indication on the note that David John Kilian was involved in the Wetterling kidnapping, therefore he was cleared as a suspect.

Upon learning this information we cleared the Sheriff's Office at approximately 1710 and proceeded back to the Stearns County LEC at 1748 for a briefing at 1800 hours PM. Investigation continues.

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Lead sheet dated 11-2-89, source of information Roxanne Larson, 7602 20th Ave. No. Hugo. She said a white male matching composite number one attempted to abduct a 4 year old male near the Charterhome Townhomes in Stillwater in July or August. There were three different suspect vehicles, the white van, red pickup, and the dark colored car. Deputy Magaard spoke with the Stillwater PD Detective who investigated the case and there are a lot of doubts whether or not the actual attempted abduction even happen. Again the suspect had a solid alibi. This matter will be considered cleared.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-2-89, the source is a Lori Pearson of St. Peter. Reporting a possible sketch match who sexually abused Suspect was a GARY DONALD CLEMONS, 11-12-55. This matter was referred to St. Peter Police Department, Sgt. Loren Jansen, he made contact with Donald Clemons who indicated he was first shift, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Press Inc. in Chanhassen and was home sleeping at 2130 hours. Witness to this was his wife Karen and 10 year old son. His wife Karen indicated she went to work at approximately 2200 hours and her husband was home at that time, the report number is 89002338.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, source would be a Beth Newbert, DOC. She was reporting on a RICHARD THOMAS STERN, resembles the composite. He is convicted of sex crimes against

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children, no date of birth listed. He was cleared by Thomas Kritzeck as being in prison at the MN Correctional Facility in Lino Lakes. This record number was 2447.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-31-89, from a Keith Dickinson, Avon PD. He had received information on a vehicle listed next had been followed from the area of Wetterlings home. Vehicle was a 75 Ford, 4 door LTD, silver in color 997DES, registered to a DANIEL JAMES PITZER, 12-19-61 Upper Spunk Lake Road, Avon. Mr. Pitzer was talked to by Thomas Kritzeck of Team B over the phone. He and his wife had gone there just curious checking out the area. They didn't realize they were at the Wetterling's residence at all. In addition Mr. Pitzer has no criminal history at all whatsoever. This matter considered clear. Record number 9256

The next lead sheet is dated 10-29-89, the source of information is Officer Kelly, Cape Corral, FL. His lead was that an individual saw a picture of Jacob in the paper and they had a possible sighting at a convenience store. He requested a fax of our poster and they would follow up from there. The child paid for some merchandise and left the store. The fax was sent by this writer to their fax number 813-574-6351. Incident clear at this time, record number 10363.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, the source is a Chris Peterson, 33921 No. 91st Ave. St. Joseph. He indicated he has watched a news cast approximately month ago from Minneapolis about

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a boy who was raped and let go, the picture of the suspect looked like the one we had with the glasses and the bangs. This was checked by Tom Kritzeck who indicated we had the picture as part of our investigation and no new information is available.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-27-89 reporting a party by the name of JOHN SCHWINGHAMMER of the Cold Spring, Richmond area, who is a child molester. In checking we found that this man was deceased approximately one year ago.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-3-89, the source of information is Mauer County Sheriff's Office. They reported a convicted sex offender by the name of MARK OWEN HARE, 7-27-67. This was cleared by Deputy McLaughlin he was in custody at the St. Cloud Minnesota Correctional Facility.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-29-89, reporting party is a Cindy Theisen, 130 7th Ave. N.W. St. Joseph, reporting a suspicious parked in a blue Lincoln Continental in her neighborhood possibly visiting a Kevin OLeary. Information was that the suspect resembled the composite released. Deputy Magaard made contact with Kevin O'Leary who indicated that the visitor in the blue continental would have been Dr. Clayton Husker Tillisch, DOB: 11-18-12, 411 13th St. So. Moorehead. Mr. O'Leary verified that this would be his father-in-law who was visiting for the weekend in Fargo and he was at O'Leary's home at the time of the abduction. No longer considered a suspect.

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The next lead sheet is dated 11-7-89, from Detective Mike Stoltenburg, Brooking S.D. Police. They had a possible sighting out there, a young boy 8 to 11 years of age had been followed around by a man in a grocery store about 50 years of age somewhat matching the description. No other information available. He requested fax information be sent to them and they would call back if they came up with anything at all.

The information was faxed no further developements on this record, the number is 9668.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-28-89, the source of information is a David Miller, no address listed, phone number is 251-0363. The lead is that his roommate, BRUCE HALE had been interviewed by the Sheriff's Office about the kidnapping. He said Hale needed 10,000.00 and had a red car until one week prior to the kidnapping. He said that his actions became irratic after he had been interviewed and he began coming and going at 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. In addition Mr. Miller has had a vision of a cement cell in the basement of St. Benedicts. Suspect would be a BRUCE DOUGLAS HALE, 2198 CSAH 15, St. Cloud. In checking the reports on Bruce Hale, I found that he had already given an alibi to another suspect and in reading the reports they state that Bruce Hale provided an alibi for a suspect by the name of ROBERT THOMAS WESTMAN, this would be in a report by Gary Poslusny. Mr. Hale had been at a AA meeting with Mr. Westman on the night of the

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abduction. Please refer to page 128 of the offense report for further information on this matter. In addition, Mr. Hale has no sexual type of criminal history, he has some traffic arrest for DWI, traffic accident, but nothing sexual.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-27-89, reporting party is a Gladys Weber, 3234 Pierce N.E. Mpls, MN. She was reporting a suspect by the name of TIMOTHY THOMAS MICHNOWSKI, 8-4-58. Michnowski was involved in the kidnapping and rape of a boy in Mpls in 1981 and had additional sexual related offenses. In checking some records I found the Michnowski was currently locked up in Stillwater Penitentiary since Jan. 26, 1989, record number is 696.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-29-89, the source of information is Rochester Police, Detective Algrer. Suspect is a convicted sex offender by the name of BILL DAVID WALL, 2-13-65, his current address is 322 5th Ave. N.W., Rochester.

He was interviewed by Detective Algrer of Rochester PD. Three persons live together at this apartment. They are Bill David Wall, Edward Peterdahl who is also a suspect, and a John Sterline Bruyer. All three of these persons indicated they were together on 10-22-89 in separate interviews and all their stories were consistant. They all indicated they went fishing and hunting around Pilot Mound on the Root River all day and then came home. Wall was also able to establish where he was on the Saturday before the Wednesday after and about 11:00 a.m. on Friday. Detective Algrer indicates

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that all three had pretty much the same story and he felt they could be eliminated as suspects. Record number is 2293.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-27-89, the source of information is a Millie Becker, Route 1, Box 99 Vining reporting a suspicious person by the name of GARY NORRIS, she reported he had been following her around in a super market. Said Alexandria PD should be familiar with him. This writer checked with Alexandria PD and learned that he was in the Ottertail County Jail the night of the abduction. Full name and date of birth is: GARY LEROY NORRIS, 1-13-63. Subject clear.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-4-89, source is a Sandra Brew, 1948 East 4th St. in St. Paul. She had called to Lt. in Oakdale Police in report of a white male mid 30's with a cowboy hat, black sunglasses had a child with short hair on the floor of the car and appeared to be forcing him to stay there. The car was at Oakdale Taco John's and left heading north on Hwy 120. The car was a tan Plymouth Levin, Lic: 769AAA, registered to Robert Thomas Knyphausen, 7-12-56, 1360 Furnace Parkway, St. Paul. This was checked out by St. Paul PD per Officer Raden. They made contact with this party and he indicated that it was his son who was with him and there was no problem and this complaint could be considered unfounded. This complaint cleared.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-6-89, reported by Princeton Police Department. Caller had said they had a van that seemed to

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match the description. Lic: 395CQE, registered to a Robert Minter Nixon, 51547 Route 1, Box 48, Princeton. Was referred to Milacs County Sheriff's Office. The van was checked by Deputy Greg Weller, he checked the Nixon residence for the van, it was parked in the yard, it was a white 150 series, 79 Ford. Right rear bumper sliding side door, trailer hitch, black trim around windows and no bug deflector. Mr. Nixon has no criminal history, this incident cleared. Record number 10193

The next lead sheet is dated 11-2-89, source is National Center for Missing and Abducted Children. Reporting a past sex offender, DOUGLAS KEITH ROLLINGS, DOB: 4-8-42, Buffalo, in checking on this party we found that he was incarcerated at Minnesota Correctional Facility in Stillwater.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-4-89, source is Pierce Motel in Anoka, possible sighting of abductor at the motel. Suspect was said to be a BRUCE MARWOOD LARSON. Address is 1124 4th Ave. No. Sauk Rapids. This was terminated as this lead had already been covered by Olson and this lead was referred to record number 2857.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-6-89, source of information is Judy Erickson, Mpls, saw a van in Mpls at Johnson and 32nd matching our description. The license was 024EFZ which came back to a 72 Ford Van registered to a Lawrence Douglas Dunn, 3669 Peirce Place, Mpls. This record was referred to 9734 which is the same report.

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The next lead sheet is dated 11-6-89, the reporting party is a William Maddux, Radison university Motel, Mpls reporting a van matching our description. License plate number is NDD762 which registers to 84 Ford Van owned by Frederick Frank Busch, 13635 Hyneys Rd. in Rogers. Officer Cordie spoke with Carl Busch of Busch Brothers Floral. They have a fleet of vans in the metro area which deliver flowers, he has a total of 13 none of which have bug deflectors. This is cleared, record number 8568.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-1-89, source of information is a Fran Elmore of University City unknown State. reporting a possible sighting of a small boy matching date, Jacob's description and a vehicle. Reporting Mn Lic: PDZ557. Deputy McLaughlin did some checking on this found that the current owner is a BRUCE ANTHONY LOWEEN, DOB: 2-17-50. He currently resides at 521 Venturi, New Braunfels, TX. Deputy McLaughlin spoke with Bruce Loween's parents who indicated their son Bruce had purchased this vehicle in Alexandria, MN on 10-27-89 when he was visiting some family and they would have been on their way back to Texas. This lead sheet can be cleared.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-28-89, record number is 1507. Suspect said to be a JUDD GEORGE PETERSON, Route 2, Glenwood. He was interviewed by Pope County Sheriff Gerald Moe. His report indicates that he was requested by Tom Kritzeck to do an investigation of Judd Peterson at Route 1, Glenwood and establish

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an alibi for his whereabouts on 10-22-89. He arrived at Peterson's residence at 8:10 p.m. on 11-4-89, the door was answered by his wife Kay. She indicated the Judd was up by Bemidji deer hunting with a friend of his and they would be returning either Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning. He spoke with Kay about their activities, and she said that the best she could recall was that her husband Judd, her son Derek, Bud Hovron, and Jim Anderson were pheasant hunting near Terrace. Bud Hovron lives next to Judd Peterson. Derek, Judd Peterson's son, goes to school at St. John's and lives in an apartment by St. Benedicts. He asked about any van they would have and she indicated they did not currently own one. Kay Peterson also indicated that she could remember that day because they had got some pheasants when they were hunting and they were packaged on 10-22-89 and in addition to that she was a school teacher at Valard Elementary and was working on lesson plans when her husband came home. This would have been lead sheet 1507. This would be cleared.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-4-89 from the National Center for Missing and Abducted Children. They are reporting a suspect by the name of CHUCK ALLEN DETTMANN, 1-22-51, 1169 Bartosh Lane in Riverfalls, WI. Their report indicates that he resembles the sketch and believed that he may have been on trial for sexually abusing . This matter was referred to Riverfalls

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Dettmann. Mr. Dettman indicated that he goes to his father's lake home every weekend and that on October 22, 1989, at that time given he was between Riverfalls and Deronda WI. He would have been driving his 1989 S10 Pickup. He would also have access to a dark gray 1985 Dodge lancer and also has a motorcycle.

Deputy Magaard verified this alibi and this lead sheet number 8242 will be cleared.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-01-89, the source would be Anoka County Attorney's Office on a sex crime violator, WILLIAM RALPH MONDRAGON, 8-20-56. Lives at 2417 Glenwood Ave. No. Minneapolis. He lives there with his wife Renea and his father in law Raymond Geschick, 2-20-35. He indicated when questioned by a Mpls Officer Raiche, that he on 10-10-89 he was discharged from Fairview Southdale Hospital for back surgery and from that time until 10-27-89 he was pretty much confined to the house. On 10-27-89, he was readmitted for the same problem and walked with a limp. Said at the time of the kidnapping he was home watching T.V. and he did not remember if anyone was with him at the time. The area was checked for a suspect vehicles with negative results by Mpls PD. He was interviewed on Nov. 10. On November 11, Deputy Magaard made contact with his wife Renae Mondragon and she confirmed his alibi.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-6-89, source of information is Debbie Raines, Route 1, Box 339, Mora reporting an incident at

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approximately 2 years ago in Mora where a male in a light colored van attempted abduction of a young boy, the boy got away. The family name is Iverson. Tom Kritzeck checked this out and found this was already under investigation from a separate tip sheet. This writer verified it with Detective Mund that someone else was already assigned to this incident and this lead sheet could be cleared number 8313.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-5-89, the source is a Robert Leitschuh, 3448 Canfield St. N.E. Mpls. Reporting a convicted sex offender KERRY DEAN STEVENSON, 3454 Garfield St., DOB: 4-29-55, assigned to Magaard. This lead sheet is cleared and being referred to lead sheet number 2243. Lead sheet terminated was 8298. The information had been faxed to Agent Glover of the FBI in Mpls.

The next lead sheet is 11-5-89, source is a Ron Betterman, 7168 Poppy Rd. St. Cloud. Possible sketch match on a JAMES FRIEDL. This had been cleared by Deputy Magaard on a prior record number 1083. This subject had been verified to be at home at the time of the abduction by his mother and did attend Alex. Tech. the next morning. This was record number 8303.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-27-89, it's record number 693. The source of information is Bud Hopkins, Scandia MN. His lead was that he observed a pickup parked on his property questioned two males, passenger was very nervous, stated they were hunting but he didn't see any guns or blood or anything. The driver was irrate

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with the caller when asked to leave the property, caller said he would check out his property. License plate on the truck was 584CYU, registered to a TIMOTHY BRYON MARTINSON, 2-21-68, 1687 Fry number 6, in Falcon Heights. Falcon Heights checked on this and found that Martinson lives with his mother and he recalled the contact with the farmer on 10-27-89 at approximately noon in the area just north of Stillwater. He said he was with a Steve Wilson. Martinson said he had pulled his truck into a field entrance along the roadway. He and Wilson walked the area, returned to the truck, and unloaded their guns when the van pulled up. The driver of the van told them to get off his land and was generally a jerk about the whole matter.

Martinson dropped Wilson off at Wilson's house before dark and then went home. He is unsure if he spent time with his girlfriend before going to work at 2300 hours or not. The officer then interviewed Steven Edward Wilson, DOB:4-22-68. Wilson's statements were generally the same concerning 10-27-89 and his mother confirmed he was home in the evening. Wilson was also unsure of his activities on 10-22-89 and was nervous during the interview. Since neither of these people could clear themselves, this was edited to a C type lead as neither party has a criminal history.

The next lead is dated 10-26-89, the source of information is Eileen Skillingstadt, 1800 13th Ave. South St. Cloud. She suggested we call a Wendy Randall, Rural Rice 393-2516 reference

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a suspicious vehicle parked near where the point school children get off the bus. When the neighbor had approached this car it had driven away. I spoke with Wendy Randall over the phone and she said that her neighbor Jim Leedahl had already reported the license plate number of this car. In checking in the computer I found that this was record number 334 and already assigned to Theis/Doughrty. Therefore, this record number 749 will be cleared.

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D. Pearce:

On 11-10-89, writer received reports from the Owatonna Police Department, refer to their case file #89009297. Owatonna Police Department reports refer to a follow up investigation done at our request involving ERIC SWAN, resident of the city of Owatonna. Eric Swan had contacted the Steven Collins foundation indicating he had knowledge about Jacob Wetterling. Information Eric Swan provided is unfounded, no further action will be taken regarding this individual. See attached reports.

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November 10, 1989, P.O. Knutson

Writer and Deputy Winkels drove out to the Meadowlark Apartments located in St. Joseph, MN in attempt to contact the LOSO family. Writer and Deputy Winkels proceeded to building 110, apartment #206, subsequently met and spoke with the Loso family. Writer and Deputy Winkels spoke with a person identified as NEIL EDWARD LOSO, DOB: 04-06-63, address of 110-10th Avenue SE, apartment #206, St. Joseph, MN, telephone number 363-4927. Mr. Loso informed writer and Deputy Winkels that he is currently the boiler operator at St. Rafael's Convent Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mr. Loso informed writer and Deputy Winkels that he was home at the apartment on October 22, 1989 from approximately 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. watching television with his wife. Mr. Loso informed writer and Deputy Winkels that at approximately 11:00 p.m. he was called out for rescue for St. Joseph Fire Department. Mr. Loso informed writer and Deputy Winkels that he has been a volunteer with the fire department for approximately the past 3 years. Mr. Loso stated that he went to the fire hall located in St. Joseph and to the crime scene where he subsequently searched the surrounding field areas. Neil Loso informed writer and Deputy Winkels that he returned home approximately 2:00 a.m. October 23, 1989. Mr. Loso stated that he has not observed any unusual or suspicious activity in or around the apartment complex area. Mr. Loso stated that he owns no handguns and that he no aware of any

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neighbors owning any handguns. Mr. Loso stated that he does not have a criminal history nor is he aware of any of his neighbors who may have a criminal history. Mr. Loso stated that he does not have any psychological or emotional problems and that he is unaware of any neighbors who may have any psychological or emotional problems. Neil also stated that he has not given out any additional keys to his apartment. Mr. Loso stated that he is not aware of any bike theft problems in or around the apartment complex area. Mr. Loso stated that he and his wife have rented the apartment since June 1989. Mr. Loso stated that he and his wife own and operate a 1980 Ford Mustang, orange in color and a 1984 Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck, brown in color. Writer and Deputy Winkels next spoke with Neil Loso's wife identified and PATRICE ANN LOSO, DOB: 11-17-65, address 110-10th Avenue SE, apartment #206, St. Joseph, MN. Mrs. Loso informed writer and Deputy Winkels that she is currently employed as a cashier at the Hollander's Country Store located in St. Joseph, MN and works Monday through Friday from approximately 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Mrs. Loso informed writer and Deputy Winkels that she was home at the apartment from approximately 6:00 p.m. until she went to bed for the evening at approximately 10:15 p.m. Mrs. Loso stated that she hasd no observed any strange or suspicious activity in the neighborhood area. Mrs. Loso also stated that they had no visitors in the apartment that evening nor were they expecting any visitors. Mrs. Loso stated that she was

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no aware of any bike theft problems around the apartment complex
area. This will conclude the report with the Loso family.

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PO Poslusny:

At approximately 0855 hours AM, on Saturday the 11th of November, 1989, writer met Special Agent Eric Odegard of the FBI at the Stearns County LEC for a briefing regarding the Jacob Wetterling abduction case. After completion of the briefing and reports writer and Special Agent Odegard proceeded to the King's Express Trucking Company, located on CR 75 in St. Joseph. We arrived there at approximately 10:10 hours AM and attempt to locate a worker who had been developed through a lead sheet by the name of DARYL GOLIATH OSBORN, DOB 06-06-59. We were attempting to locate the location of Daryl Osborn since he had just recently moved to an apartment and King's Express did not have his current address or phone number. During the morning hours of Saturday, the 11th of November, 1989, they were going to attempt to locate Mr. Osborn for us so that we could contact him later. While at King's Express it should be noted that they still did not have that information, but they indicated that upon receiving it they would call us, we then provided King's Express with our car phone number of 250-1548.

We cleared at approximately 10:12 and proceeded to the Wilshire Apartments in an attempt to locate Thomas Obermiller at Apt. #18. It should be noted that THOMAS OBERMILLER was also developed through a lead sheet at the Task Force command center as a possible suspect. Upon our arrival at 10:20 we went to Apt. #18

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and found that the individual that lived there, his last name is Smith and that they have been there since the summer of 88, they do not have a location for Thomas Obermiller. It should be noted that we then proceeded to the Caretakers Apartment #29 and while there we were unable to locate a caretaker to find if there was a forwarding address for Mr. Obermiller. We then cleared Wilshire Apartments at 10:30 AM and proceeded to the TIMOTHY PLAS residence located at 123-9th Avenue SE, St. Cloud. We arrived there at 10:38. Again Mr. Plas had contacted the command center and indicated that the individual had hit his vehicle a couple of days after the abduction near the Tom Thumb. While talking to Mr. Plas we learned his full name is TIMOTHY JAMES PLAS, DOB 3-6-53, and he does reside at 123-9th Avenue SE, St. Joseph. He indicated that at approximately 7:00 AM, 2-3 days after the abduction he was on his way to work. He stated that he stopped at a stop sign for CR 75 near the Tom Thumb and a vehicle came along and bumped the rear of his vehicle. He stated that the driver of the other vehicle did not get out, he did have a license plate number for details regarding this incident, please see Eric Odegard's report. It should be noted that upon running the plate it came back to a RAYMOND BECHTOLD. At this time Mr. Bechtold has not been contacted, but it should be noted that his criminal history has been run and he comes back clear.

Meanwhile we received a telephone call on the car phone of the

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location for Daryl Osborn. That location being 407-13th Avenue North. We proceeded to the Osborn residence, arriving there at approximately 1105 at which time we spoke with DARYL OSBORN, regarding the information that he supposedly had. He stated that during the time in question at approximately 8:40, he happened to be at the Tom Thumb, obtaining gas for his vehicle. He stated that during the time that he was getting gas, Jacob came up to him and asked for a quarter which he gave to Jacob. He stated that Jacob then returned back to the Tom Thumb, near the front door where an individual was standing and talking to Jacob. He indicated that this individual was a boy of approximately 13 yoa that had longer shoulder length blonde hair. He stated that he saw no other boys nor did he see the bicycles. He stated that he then went inside and purchased the gasoline for his vehicle, the gasoline being paid for with the \$10 bill cash and that it was regular gas. He says his vehicle burns regular fuel. He stated that there were two people in line a girl and a guy next to him. He indicated that the guy next to him he believed purchased Pop and cigarettes and then he then left and did not see Jacob any longer, however, upon checking the register tape there was no record of gasoline being purchased for \$10 cash at the time in question nor was there any record of the gasoline purchased at all for \$10 in cash between the hours of 8:00 and 9:30. Furthermore it should be noted that during the time in question there was no record of anyone purchasing

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cigarettes or pop in that time frame either. At the time of this report it is unsure as to whether or not Mr. Osborn is making the information up or not. He further stated that there were other vehicles in the parking lot, this still needs to be substantiated.

We then cleared the Osborn residence at approximately 12:11 PM and returned to the Stearns County LEC. At approximately 1402 hours we proceeded to the Salvation Army store in the city of St. Cloud to talk with Mrs. Osborn, referencer her husband. It was learned that she works at the Salvation Army and upon calling she agreed to speak with us. Writer does not have her full name at this time, however, that information was obtained by Eric Odegard of the FBI. From talking to Mrs. Osborn she indicated that her husband did have a nervous breakdown during the month of March, 1989. She indicated that she does not believe he would be making this up, however, was not sure. From talking to her we then cleared that area at 1424 and proceeded back to the LEC at Stearns County at 1435.

While at the LEC we then contacted Daryl Osborn again and had him come down to speak with us regarding further information he may have regarding seeing Jacob. He indicated that he was sure that he was there on the night in question the 22nd of October, 1989, because he helped an individual by the name of Herb unload pallets at the King's Express. He stated that he left at 8:30, he knows this for a fact, because he asked Herb what time it was and Herb

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had indicated it was 8:30. He stated he talked to Herb for a few more minutes before leaving and then proceeded to Tom Thumb which would place him there at approximately 8:40 PM. We thanked him for this information and then asked if he would be willing to take a polygraph, however, at this time he is on high blood pressure medication and therefore this has to be checked with the doctor before the polygraph can be taken. This will be done at a later time and date. Investigation continues.

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11-11-89, 2130 hours, Chief Deputy Frank Wippler:

Received a phone call from Sgt. Quill, Wright County Sheriff's Department. Sgt. Quill informed me that they had stopped a van, MN lic. #MUB-796, he stated the van fit the description that the task force had put out on the Jacob Wetterling abduction. Sgt. Quill further informed me that the van was being driven by a LESTER ERVIN BRUCE, DOB 4-9-47, this van was stopped for traffic violations and was found to not have any insurance and was impounded. Sgt. Quill stated that he had searched the van he found nothing inside the van which would relate back to the Wetterling abduction. He said the van was clean. I asked him if it had Sears tires on it, he said it did not, I then asked him to photograph the van 360 degrees and forward the film to the Stearns County Sheriff's Department so we could process it. I also asked Sgt. Quill to forward to the task force a copy of their arrest and supplemental report on this traffic stop.

11-14-89, I received copies of the arrest report and supplemental investigation report from Wright County Sheriff's Department, also Det. Steve Mund, Stearns County Sheriff's Department received a canister of film which was sent to the Camera Trader to be processed. Copy of the Wright County offense reports are attached to this supplemental investigation report.

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I contacted Daniel Alfred Rassier at 363-8427 and asked him to come to the Law Enforcement Center to be reinterviewed.

At 0940 hours, 11-11-89, Wippler and FBI Special Agent Al Garber interviewed Daniel Alfred Rassier, address of 27948 91st Ave. St. Joseph, MN. Telephone: 363-8427. Daniel stated that yesterday he was at Ricorri High School where he is a teacher in the Music Department. He stated that while in the copy machine room yesterday at approximately 11:45 a.m. and again at 3:20 p.m. he talked to two employees of the school district. One Leona Jungles and the second a Donna Theis and stated that they were talking about the Jacob Wetterling kidnapping. He stated that he commented to both ladies that the van wasn't involved, that he was sure it was a car. He stated that the girls kept asking him to tell them more and he indicated to Garber and myself that he told both ladies that if anything is going to happen it will happen tomorrow. We asked him what he meant by that and he stated that after he thought about the vehicles that turned around in his driveway on the afternoon of 10-22-89 and in the evening at 2100 hours on 10-22-89 that the second vehicle to turn around was a small car. He stated that it turned around quite fast in his yard and headed back up the hill to the west of the driveway. He stated that he's been doing his own research on these vehicles trying to figure out what kind of car it was that he saw and that his intent

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was to contact the Task Force today 11-11-89, and give us that new description. He said that's what he meant when he told the girls if something will happen it will happen tomorrow. Daniel further said that his best friend is a Tom Paddock, who lives in St. Cloud. Tom is an employee, sales representative of Anderson Trucking Company and has a home telephone number of 259-1789. He further stated that another friend of his was an Albert Moore who is a Music Professor at St. Cloud State College. Daniel further stated that he has no female friends that he socializes with. He states that he has very little social life, he spends his past time running and that he spends time at the Northland Community Fitness Center.

Daniel further stated that at about 3:45 p.m. yesterday afternoon, 11-10-89, he had stepped into the adjacent music room where Diane Wisneski was with a student Josse Rossman. Josse is a 6th grade student. Daniel stated that in talking with Diane he indicated that everybody was kind of upity up about the kidnapping and very flighty in his terms and Diane stated that yes she knew what he meant and then asked the student Josse Rossman to tell Daniel what she had just told Diane. Josse told Daniel that it's the 11th month the 11th day, Jacob is 11 and something will happen where Jacob will be returned by 11 tomorrow. Daniel was very sure that he did not bring up that conversation about the 11's but that it was brought up to him by Josse Rossman. He stated that he did

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not respond to that conversation at all.

At 11:30 a.m., 11-11-89, I contacted Diane Wisneski, of 6007 Kenwood Rd. St. Cloud, telephone number 253-5615. Diane stated that she recalled the conversation yesterday afternoon 11-10-89 at 3:45 p.m. in her music room with Josse Rossman. She remembers that Daniel Rassier came into her room and that Josse told him about the 11th hour, the 11th day, Jacob is 11 and he will be returned by 11 tomorrow. Diane stated that the conversation, Daniel did not bring any of it up and that he merely listened did not contribute to the conversation.

Further asked Daniel Rassier who Phil Rogesheski was, he stated that Phil Rogesheski and his daughter come to their farm house and ride horses. Further that Phil Rogesheski was at the Rassier farm on the afternoon of 10-22-89 to ride horses. Daniel stated that he left the residence prior to Phil Rogesheski leaving on that afternoon.

11:35 hours I contacted Anderson Trucking and then inquired whether Tom Paddock was around today. I was informed by the dispatcher that Tom Paddock was out of town and would not be back until a week from Monday. I left a message with the dispatcher that if Tom Paddock calls in to have him contact me at the Task Force. She indicated that he will more than likely will contact her on Monday.

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11-11-89, 1800 hours, PO Leigh:

This officer met with the complainant who identified himself as Jeffrey Donald Boxell, DOB 9-16-63, who resides at the intersection of 155th Street in Caisson Road and phone #398-2808.

This subject took this officer to an area by Sikney Hill on CR 48 where he showed this officer a maroon in color nylon jacket. This jacket appears as if it had gone through some type of farm machinery, i.e. a corn chopper, jacket was not red, but dark maroon and had no logo on it. This officer forwarded this information to Det. Steve Mund of the Stearns County Sheriff's Department who advised this officer that I could destroy said item.

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11-11-89, Sgt. Nohner

This writer will go into a list of B classified leads that have been cleared or referred to other lead sheets at this point in the investigation.

The first lead sheet is dated 10-26-89, the source of information is Mike Lutz, Edina Police reporting a suspect CHARLES WALTER BATHEL, convicted of a homosexual act with a boy in Hennipen County. Address is 7240 York, Apt. 411, Edina. DOB: 3-27-62.

This lead was cleared by Investigator Lutz of Edina PD. His returned report indicates that he interviewed Bathel on 10-30-89.

Bathel denied being involved in the abduction. He questioned Bathel about his whereabouts on the 22nd. He indicated that he was at the Minnetonka address all day. The address in Minnetonka would have been 12609 Shorewood Place where he lives with a party by the name of James Stanaway. He indicated that he would have been at

that Minnetonka address all day painting. A thrid party reported arrived there about 8:00 or 9:00 in the evening and didn't leave

until 10 or 11, a Rob Kukas, 3200 block of 2nd Ave. So. phone number 824-3284. Investigator Lutz made contact with Rob Kukas,

who verified Mr. Bathel's story. Subject cleared. However, in his interview, Mr. Bathel made a statement about a party by the name

of Mark Johnson, who reportedly has asked Bathel on numerous occasions to recruit 10 and 11 year old males and females for

pornographic movies. He did not know how to reach Johnson nor has

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he heard from him for 3 or 4 months.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-03-89, reporting source is Corporal Olson, Minnetonka PD. Reporting a party by the name of TODD ALLEN COLBETH, 09-07-61. Mr. Colbeth had been cleared as being in custody on other record numbers.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-28-89, the reporting party is Kay Junke, Route 1, Box 79, Larimour N.D. phone number 701-343-2673. She indicated she observed two males exiting a newer blue blazer in East Grand Forks along Highway 2. One adult male in a suit coat chased an adult male with bushy dark beard and hair wearing blue jeans and a jacket. This was on 10-27-89, at approximately 1600 hours. She could offer no further information than what was listed on the lead sheet.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-25-89. The source of information is a George Mische, 853 No. 34th Ave. St. Cloud, phone number is 253-3212. His lead is that last Friday or Saturday, his daughter Cecilia who is 10 years of age had been followed by an adult male in his late 20's with long curly hair, wearing a red coat, driving an old rusty small green car. He could offer no further information in regards to this incident. This was record number 389.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89. The source of information is Brad Meyer, St. Joseph Police. Possible sketch match from an Apollo 87 yearbook on a MICHAEL JOHN DIBBLEE, 12-11-

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67, 29 Rivercrest Trailer Park, St. Cloud. This was recored number 2375, it was referred to record number 951.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-28-89, the source of information is a Jennifer Britz, 13264, 270th St. St. Cloud. She had seen the sketch on T.V. and thinks it resembles the "walking man". The man who walks between St. Joe and Waite Park along County Road 75, walks all year round and all weather conditions. Described as being 5'11" to 6'1", broad shoulder, muscular chest, walks very slowly at mid-day. This was the same report as record 1257. And this lead sheet which is 1725 was referred to that previous source which was a Mary Joyce.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-28-89, the source of information is a Don Gerg, 10424 Road Island, Bloomington, 942-6099. Reporting a suspect by the name of RICK MINK, who was arrested one or two years ago in Burnsville. Was a school teacher, lost his job. This was referred to St. Paul Police. Mink was interviewed by Sgt. Patsy of St. Paul Police. His report states that he and his wife were in Ironwood MI area on 10-21, 10-22-89. They stayed at a Best Western Motel between Superior and Ironwood on the Bayfield Highway. Both shopped in the town of Bayfield until approximately 4:00 and drove back to St. Paul arriving there at about 8:30 where they remained for the rest of the night.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89. The source is a Curt Hoehne, DOC, Willmar. Reporting a convicted sex offender, NORMAN

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GENE SUCHY, 10-28-45, Box 223 Grove City. This was record number 2236 and was referred to record number 537. He had been cleared on that record as being home at the time of abduction being verified by his wife.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-27-89, the party reporting is a Craig Hanson, 3310 Nicollet Ave. Mpls. He reports he saw Jacob in Mpls or Brooklyn Park in a vehicle EMJ262. Two call back numbers he left were for drug and alcohol treatment centers and he's not at either one of them. The license plate given was not on file. This was record 570.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-28-89, the source in Ann Dietman, 2014 So. 11th Ave. St. Cloud. She's reporting on Ron Mogensen. This is record number 985, Mr. Mogenson had already been cleared by different officers.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-29-89, the source of information is Skip Pearson, 320 Central Ave. No. Milaca. Caller saw a vehicle 254BAB, parked just east of mile marker 225 on East Hwy 23. There was a red jacket in the back seat. The vehicle was a yellow Dodge Diplomat. State Patrol was given the information to check on it and called back at 0030 hours and advised the vehicle had a blown tire and the jacket in question was a softball jacket with number 13 on the sleeve. The car was owned by a Dennis Rahm out of Forest. This incident clear record number 2084.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-31-89, the source of

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information is Kent Grandlienard, Stillwater prison. Reporting on a party by the name of STEVEN LANDBERG, 6-10-54. Mr. Lanberg had been cleared on earlier lead sheets, this one is record number 2718.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-31-89, the reporting source is a Jill Carlson, DOC of Glencoe, reporting a convicted sex offender, EUGENE ROBERT BROWN, 10-07-33, Route 1, Box 22 Silver Lake. This was referred to McLeod County. McLeod County interviewed Mr. Brown. He said on Saturday the 21st he was working on his house on Pleasant Lake with six other men. He said on Sunday the 22nd he had gone Grouse hunting up at Outing and then returned home. This was verified by his wife.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-27-89. The source is a Tom Solun, 301 Mathison St. Woodville WI. 715-698-2065. The source had called Monomy WI P.D. at 5:50 p.m. reporting a white Chevrolet Pontiac 2 door headed west on 292. There was a person in the back seat face down with hands behind the back. License plate given was 202 something Union Victor. In running all the possible combinations, the only one that matched was 202 CUV which register to a Bonnie Louise Jones of 6260 Brianwood Dr. in Mapleplain. DOB: 11-17-51. This was referred to West Hennipen, Department of Public Safety. They spoke with Bonnie Jones in reference to this vehicle. She advised that her son Andrew Hallson, 1-30-72 usually drives the vehicle. On the night of October 22, her son had the vehicle and

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went to a movie at Sheller Theater in St. Louis Park and arrived home at about 10 p.m. The officer that investigated this indicated that he was convinced that there was no further investigation needed concerning this matter.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-27-89, its number 568. The reporting party is a Don Kiser, Apollo High School. He said is saw a man who was tried in the Glencoe area for a sex offense and this party used to teach at Holy Trinity School in Winstead. I called Mr. Kiser back and he could not remember the man's name and said this was about 10 years ago. I also checked with the Holy Trinity High School in Winstead and they could give me no information as to who this may have been. No further investigation possible concerning this lead sheet.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89. The source is a Tom Church, 233 Cecile S.E. Mpls. His lead is that the picture in the paper is similar to a LYLE R. PATON, who was abusing boys in the Rochester area about 4 years ago. He was also investigated in St. Peter, was into black boys, and computer codes. Suspect is a LYLE R. PATON, address appears to be 3211 Minnehaha number 203, Mpls. This was referred to Mpls Police for followup. They checked a van at Paton's residence. A beige Toyota, 770CZC. The vehicle was observed not to be a match with ours. They also verified an alibi for Mr. Paton that he was in Detroit MI at the time of the abduction. This was record number 731.

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The next lead sheet is dated 11-06-89, the source is

Reporting on a RONALD DEAN BRODELL, convicted sex offender, DOB: 11-06-44. Referred to Moorehead Police. They returned a teletype indicating that Ronald Dean Brodell is currently serving a term in the North Dakota State Penitentiary in Bismark has been there for about six years and had no work release or furlough.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, the source is Mike Downy, DOC, Alexandria. Reporting on a GEORGE ALLEN WICKLUND, 5-1-41. His address is Riverview Home in Brookston, MN. This party had already been cleared by Officers Knutson and Winkels.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, the source is a Marie Ackerman, 4999 85th St. N.E. in Sauk Rapids. She states that a John Markfort bought a van from a man in St. Cloud two weeks ago that matches the possible vehicle description. The party that bought the van was a JOHN CLARK MARKFORT, 3-23-52, 6241 85th St. Foley. He was interviewed by Benton County Sheriff's Officer, Sgt. Bomstad. Mr. Markfort indicated that he was with his children until 1900 hours on the night of the abduction then brought his kids back to his ex-wife's home in Foley. He then returned to his home and called his girlfriend, Rosy Vanthof in Milaca. This was verified by Officer Bomstad. In additions the van, Lic. 717DEF was not operating. The heater core was pulled out and the van was seen stationary in the yard.

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The next lead sheet is dated 10-31-89, source is a Karen Lewerenz, Route 3, Litchfield. 693-6184. She reports she passed a suspect on Hwy 22, near Greenleaf. As she did the suspect pushed something down on the passenger side of the car. She said she then slowed up but the suspect behind her would not pass. She said they went into Hutchinson and he turned on to a side street, she got a look at him. He blocked his window and was looking down the passenger side. License plate given was 446 AKA which register to a GREGORY DOUGLAD CLOUGH, 7-29-56, 128 Park Village in Litchfield.

This was a gray over blue Dodge Charger. The suspect was interviewed by Officer Bahr, of Litchfield Police. He indicated the Officer Bahr that he was headed to a court case in Glencoe on the morning of this report and was traveling south on Hwy 22. His wife was with him and he said he admitted he was uptight that morning and nervous because of the court case that day. He said he may have dropped his cigarette at the time he was seen attempting to push someone down or something in that area.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-05-89, the source is a Dave Mansfield, Rice, MN Police. He received a report of an off white van with rust at the old Hess farm near the Rice bridge, Benton County. License given was YX8844, off white in color. Running this plate YX8844 the van came back not on file.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-27-89, the source is a Cliff Calwell, Jamestown North Dakota Police. Information given was that

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a off duty police officer received a tip from unknown public that License: NGH631 was observed heading through Jamestown at about 10 p.m. The driver was in his 20's with a male passenger, young boy who appeared to be very frightened. Heading on the highway towards Canada. The license plate given registered to a MARK ALLAN SYRSTAD, 6770 Sherwood Circle, Woodbury. This matter was referred to Woodbury Police, Officer Ring, we received a teletype back that they had spoke with this subject and determined that the boy was the subjects son, Eric. He said his daughter was asleep in the back seat. He had been traveling in the North Dakota area due to a illness suffered by his father-in-law, who lives in Minot.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-04-89, the source is Sue Haymen, 119 East Grand Blvd. Rapids City. She states her ex-boyfriend looks like the composite and may be in Springfield prison now. He was identified as RONALD JOHN KLEIN, 10-18-56, 741 Forest Ave. Albany. Deputy McLaughlin learned that Mr. Klein is currently in custody in Springfield Prison in North Dakota.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-06-89, source is

Suspect is a TIMOTHY WAYNE NYGAARD, 1-7-64.

He was verified to be at the _____ again since 9-4-89 and was there at the time of this abduction.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-29-89, source is Lloyd Premer, St. Joseph. The lead was that this was a possible sketch match from a male party who lives alone by the name of MICHAEL DANIEL

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MURPHY, 3-5-55, 136 9th Ave. S.E. St. Joseph, MN. He was interviewed by St. Joe officer Jeff Young. Mr. Murphy indicated he was at work at the VA Hospital from 1 until 2130. This officer verified this with VA Security Personnel and they confirmed that Mr. Murphy would have been at work at the time the abduction occurred.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-3-89, source is Peter Vadnias, a Probation Officer for Hennipen County. Peter is reporting a repeat Crim. Sex offender who fits the composite, he is KEVIN RICHARD OLSON, 6-16-63, 221 West Larpenter, Apt. 20 in Roseville. Works at the Super America station at 2172 No. Lexington. Record number is 6641. This matter was referred to Roseville Police. The assigned officer was Sgt. Lunzer.

His attached report indicated that he interviewed Kevin Olson and his live in fiance Jody Lynn Graham, at his residence on 11-6-89. He attempted to verify Mr. Olson's whereabouts on the night of the abduction. Mr. Olson indicated he was at his apartment and he said that he works nights and would just be getting up to pick up his fiance from work. He said that his fiance along with his shift leader a Dave Kerr, would be able to verify this. He later spoke with Jody Graham and asked where she was as well as Kevin Olson, she responded with pretty much the same story saying she was either at work, she works 1 to 9 p.m. she said she usually gets off at 9 or 9:30 and explained that she has Monday and Tuesday off

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so Kevin would have been sleeping or picking her up from work. At this time he was unable to verify this with the shift leader. Mr. Olson owns two vehicles, a Geo metro two door, license: 417EHB, and a 77 Plymouth Volarie two door faded green. MN License 223DPK. He said his mother also has a 78 Brown Chevrolet Van License LUU516. Sgt. Lunzer sent photographs of the van and it does not match the van we're looking for. Mr. Olson later in the interview indicated that he was wondering when the police were going to get to him about this case because of his past record.

As the interview continued, Sgt Lunzer's report indicates that Mr. Olson became more and more cooperative and more and more at ease. He stated he knew why the police were questioning him and he just got off parole a month ago. Sgt. Lunzer sent me another report which indicates he met with David Kerr who is the shift leader at the gas station, Super America. He indicates he made up a ruze about a crime occurring across the street from the Super America station and needed the names of all the employees who would have been around at the time in question. As a result of this he learned that Mr. Olson would have been to work that night at 2300 hours. He said that Jody Graham would not have been working that night and she is the only one who gets picked up there. To this point Mr. Olson cannot totally be eliminated as a suspect, however, if the time of the abduction would be 2115 hours, Mr. Olson would have had only one hours to return to Roseville and be on the job

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from the abduction site which seems quite unlikely.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-27-89, the source is Sgt. Dick Dreger, Maplewood PD. He had a citizens report of a suspicious with a red vehicle who lives in Roseville. The vehicle registration is a 86 Chev. Camaro, which registers to a SCOTT MICHAEL MATULA, who lives at 2664 Westwood Village in Roseville. Criminal history indicates a Crim. sex arrest in International Falls in 1986. His DOB: 5-25-64, and he currently resides at 2664 Mackubin St. North in Roseville. He was interviewed by Officer Palermo, on 11-6-89. He indicated on the date in question he had watched a football game, the Vikings vs the Detroit Lions with his Aunt at his home. He had returned home about 10:30 a.m. on the 22nd from visiting a friend in Sartell. This was verified by his Aunt who he lives with. Her name is Theis.

The next lead sheet is dated October 31, 1989, the source is Jill Carlson, DOC, Glencoe. Suspect is a STEVEN ALBERT WIENER, 5-19-51, Route 2, Box 4 Atwater. This was referred to the Kandiohi County Sheriff's Office who advised that the subject moved from Atwater, and is now living at 1515 Elmwood Ave. in Milbank S.D. The request was then turned over to Grant County S.D. They interviewed Steven Weiner concerning his whereabouts on Oct. 22. He was interviewed on November 4. They confirmed that he would have been bowling in a mixed doubles league at the Top Hat Lanes in Milbanks S.D. on the time in question.

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The next lead sheet is number 8508, the source is Sharon Menth, 928 8th Ave. S.E. St. Cloud. Her lead was that on April 17, between 0900 and 1100 she was in the Stearns County Courthouse observing court trials when a man who matched composite number 3 made a court appearance for sexual assault. Officer Cordie checked on this and found that this party had already been interviewed by FBI agent Gilkerson, please refer to record number 2266.

The next record is dated 10-29-89, the source is a Dennis Wenzel, Box 1481, St. John's University, Collegeville. Last spring his sister, Sheila Wenzel shared a room at St. Cloud Hospital with a woman who said she was a satan worshiper and talked of kidnapping kids. We checked with the hospital and they said they had no way to cross reference this.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, refused source. The lead was that a friend of hers whose name she would give has land near St. Joe and this male had gone up to his land the weekend Jacob disappeared in one car and came back in another car extremely agitated and was subsequently placed in Hastings Detox on Friday. Officer Magaard checked with Dakota County Detox and they were unable to come up any information, the lead was too vague to follow.

The next lead is dated 10-29-89 from a Debra Dombrovski, 36772 CR 1, St. Cloud. She was reporting that _____ was sexually assaulted 1 _____ years ago by two males in the St. Joe area

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they were charged and sentenced. They are TODD STEPHEN LEY, 6-23-69, and BRIAN WAYNE MILLER. Ley resides at 1231 1st Ave. No. Sauk Rapids, Miller lives at 805 2nd St. N.W. in Mandan N.D. In checking the computer I found both these subjects had already been cleared from different sources.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-26-89, the source is Sgt. Rudquist, Crow Wing Co. Sheriff's Officer, Brainerd. Some horse back riders came across a muddy area with the word "papa I am here" this was near Deerwood on 10-26-89 at about 1540 hours. This was assigned to Crow Wing Co Sheriff's Office, they will locate the site and confirm the writing and conduct a limited search of the area and get back to us if they come up with anything.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, the source is Mary Kay Donabauer, 1104 282nd St. St. Joseph. She was returning to her residence approximately 10 minutes ago which would be about 2100 hours when a strange small blue vehicle came pulling out of one of the side roads at a high rate of speed. She said the vehicle doesn't belong to anyone who lives in the area and the road that the car came pulling out of is a field or access road. The area was checked by officer Henning of this department and found nothing unusual.

The next lead is dated 10-28-89, the source is Jody Bemboom reporting a DOUG DINGMAN of Sartell or Sauk Rapids, matches the photo. He is the brother of Dingman that was murdered in Waite

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Park. Deputy Magaard spoke with Mr. Andrew Dingman who would be the mother of Paul Dingman who was the subject who was murdered in Waite Park, she indicated she had no son named Doug.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-27-89, the source is a Mike Cleland. 2731 Marquette Dr. St. Cloud. Information was that the composite sketch release looks like a SCOTT GOLEMBECK. Fully identified as KEVIN SCOTT GOLEMBECK, owner of Dug Out Sports, DOB: 8-8-61. Deputy Magaard spoke with him, he was at work that night until 1800 then went to his parents house for that evening. This was verified by his girlfriend, Ann Lundein.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-28-89, the source is a Gregory Werner. 41036 56th Ave. in Rice. They reporting last June or July they reported a suspicious male that approaced Gregory and said he was from a cable company. Gregory ran into the yard and the male chased him with a two tone Bronco or Blazer. No contact was ever made with this person, no information could be further gained from them, there was no police report made concerning this incident.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-06-89, source is a Glen Ward, Cottonwood County SHERiff's Office. He stated that an ANDREW GEORGE DOEDEN, 4-12-60 has previously been involved in strange sexual activities. Fully identified his as living at 2195 Nobel St. #111 in Worthington, record number 8494. He was interviewed by Detective Young of Worthington Police Department. Andrew Doeden worked the evening of the 22nd at the Windmill Cafe which was

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verified by his time card.

The next lead sheet does not have date it is a sketch match reported by Lt. Siebert of Winona Police. The suspect would be a DANIEL JAMES MALONEY, 212 Pleasant Hill Drive in Winona, DOB: 11-16-55. No criminal history other than a DWI. Maloney was interviewed by Investigator Phil Gaddis. Mr. Maloney provided more than enough information concerning his whereabouts on Oct. 22nd including a cash withdrawal receipt, two cash register receipts and a long distance phone call all showing he was in Winona on October 22, until at least 4:00 p.m. Since he has no criminal history he's going to be eliminated at this time. Record number is 2087.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-5-89, the source is information is Jackie Adams, 2325 Nokomis Ave. in St. Paul. She reports she saw a van on October 14, in front of a house at 2510 Nokomis Ave. and the van resembled the composite and there were two young men in the van. She said they acted very suspicious and were looking into other vehicles in the neighborhood. She had made a report to the St. Paul Police Dept. In checking with St. Paul Police, we found no report ever filed. The van registers to a Christine Ladonna Tacheny, 2491 Stillwater Rd. in Maplewood, an 80 Ford Van. Deputy Maggaard spoke with the registered owners husband. He indicated the van is used for work and on 10-22-89 while they were out of town it was parked on the street. Mr. Kelly has no criminal history. This incident can be considered cleared. The

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number is 8545.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-7-89, the source is Elaine Meyer, 1013 3rd St. No. Waite Park, her lead is that she was notified by a Mrs. Phillip that a farm owned by Reynolds Meyer had the lights on on 11-5-89. Reynolds Meyer lives in Brainerd and does not come down to his farm at 11 p.m. and this was the time that the lights were on. Directions were given to follow Westbound 94 to Collegeville exit then left first gravel to the right approximately 1 mile then another mile it has a barn with a silver roof. Officer Henning was assigned to this checked the farm and found no lights on and nother out of the ordinary.

The next lead sheet is not dated, the source is Curt Hoehne, State Probation Willmar, furnishing the name of GORDON LYLE SEIFERT, 8-30-50 previously prosecuted for abusing young boys. His current address is Route 1, Box 102 Litchfield. This was assigned to Deputy Jim Adams of the Meeker County Sheriff's Office, learned that Seifert was working at his place of employment, First District Association, verified by his work record. Mr. Seifert was cleared with that information record number is 2556.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-31-89, the source is Jack Peterson, DOC Buffalo, reporting a convicted sex offender, RONALD BRUCE SCOTT, DOB: 12-20-51, P.O. Box 724 Howard Lake. This was assigned to Howard lake Police. He was interviewed by Chief Simmons of Howard Lake PD on 11-6-89 at 1900 hours, the subject

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stated that he may have been on his way to work because he was going to work early during that week as he remembers. He said that it may have been possible that he checked in as early as 2130 hours. This could not be verified because the place he works, Ingredient Supply of Delano was closed that day. He suggested we contact the former job that Mr. Scott worked at at 9726200. Chief Simmons indicated that Scott was in the process of moving out of his apartment and did not know exactly where he was going to. He drives a 78 Blue Chev. Stationwagon. License number is 144DJH. Mailing address is Route 2, Box 250 Annandale. The next day this writer contacted Ingredient Supply Co. in Delano and learned that Mr. Scott would not have been reporting for work that night. To this point Mr. Scott could not provide an alibi for his whereabouts for that day but I feel because of his mere physical size he can be eliminated as a suspect. Mr. Peterson described him as being 5'11", 350 pounds, his driver's license physical shows him as 5'11", 300 pounds.

The next lead sheet is number 1469, it's dated 10-28-89, the source is Lance Lucius, MN Correctional Facility St. Cloud reporting a convicted sex offender that had just been released five weeks ago by the name of MARK NELSON. On 1-7-89 I returned a call to Lance Lucius at the St. Cloud Reformatory at that time he said the name of the guy was not Mark Nelson and he couldn't remember this guys name but would call back if he would think of it.

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The next lead sheet is from the National Center for missing and Abducted children, number 8235 dated 11-4-89, concerning a van seen similar to the one involved that we are looking for on 49th and Hwy 55, in Mpls. MN lic: 241DGF in running his plate it comes back not on file.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-3-89, the source is the National Center for Abducted children reporting a party by the name of MARK WALSH who lost an 11 year old son. This was referred to Orono Police Department, Suspect is fully identified as MARK CASEY WALSH, DOB: 5-31-58, he indicated the investigating officer, Officer Schauss, that on that particular day he was staying with a Kathy Jones who lives at 2919 Filmore Ave. N.E. in Mpls.

The officer also contacted a party by the name of ALEX KOENIG who resides in Coon Rapids. Mr. Koenig verified the fact that Mr. Walsh was in fact staying with a female party named Jones and also that he had spent some time with Mr. Walsh on the weekend in question but was not sure exactly which day it was. Investigating Officer is quite confident that Mr. Walsh can be eliminated as a suspect at this time.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-4-89, the source is a Herbert Chase, 2820 Clintwood Rd. Midlodin, VA reporting that Chesterfield County Virginia, had arrested a subject who fits our profile for sexual abuse of a boy. Officer Cordie spoke with a Sgt. Spraker of Chesterfield City Virginia, a FBI agent by the name of Brian

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Fitzgerald had worked a case in the Virginia area in reference to computers being used by pedofiles. Both parties involved in that case have been incarcerated since August of 89. This is record number 3344.

The next lead is dated 11-5-89, the source is a George Doden, 310 4th Ave. No. Sartell, last evening which would have been the 4th around 1730 he had seen a light colored van at Riverside Shopping Center. The party was dressed in a black sweater, black pants, described as having heavy black hair. Party got out of the van made a phone call from a pay phone in front of the video store took a brief case with him while he was on the phone but never opened it. After the phone call he got back into the van and left. Licence given was KAM071. No further investigation possible concerning this incident the source was recontacted and gave the same plate number which is not on file.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-26-89, the source is anonymous, protect the identity. The source states that he was raped at age 10 by a ROBERT ARTHUR HOFFMAN, 8-20-37 in 1975 in New Hope in Golden Valley. The source said he couldn't recall this incident until 1985 when he had a flashback. An investigation was done by Mike Campion of the BCA.

Deputy Maggaard made contact with Mr. Hoffman who indicated that he was home the evening of the abduction and had watched the Vikings game on T.V. He said he stayed at home all day and

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reported to work on 10-23-89 in the morning. His alibi was confirmed by his wife. Mr. Hoffman does have a criminal history from the State of California, involving a theft of services. Nothing to indicated any sexual record.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-09-89, the source is a M. L. Hold of Lakeville PD. He sent up a intelligence sheet concerning a subject arrested for attempted abduction of a 15 year old boy while he was in possession of a 38 caliber pistol. Suspect was a TODD ALLEN COLBETH, DOB: 9-7-64. We have numerous reports on Mr. Colbeth, however, he was in the Dakota County Jail at the time of the abduction.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, the source is Richard Larson, Grove City. He wanted someone to check a vacant house on the north side of the road, Hwy. 23, between the towns of Russell and Ruthton, in Southwestern Minnesota. He saw a white chevrolet, no plates, last Thursday afternoon with a man driving that matches the description at that vacant house. This was checked by Lyon County Sheriff's Office, Sgt. Joe Dahl. They checked the farm yard in question with negative results. This is record number 2518.

The next report is dates 11-08-89, number 10221, the source is a Gary Lahr, 3117 Santa Fe Trail, St. Cloud. He reported a look a like composite a guy that was in Sal's Bar in St. Joe, a very intoxicated older man. Tom Kritzeck worked on this lead and found eventually that the subject was Dwayne Ronald Shocker. He had been

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cleared in this investigation by a prior lead sheet shortly after the investigation started.

The next lead sheet is number 2244, dated 10-30-89, the source is a Frank Milczark, Moose Lake Regional Treatment Center reporting a committed patient by the name of ____ We did some checking with Meeker County and found that he was currently staying at a halfway house in Duluth. We then received later a teletype from Duluth Police, Sgt. Waller who indicated that staff at Arrowhead House, the half way house, confirmed that was at the Arrowhead House at 10-22-89, at 2100 hours, suspect eliminated.

The next lead sheet is number 11232, dated 11-10-89, the source is BCA file St. Paul, concerning a subject arrested in Windom for false imprisonment and criminal sexual conduct in the 4th degree, a GREGORY ALAN BOELTER, 1-23-64 living in Windom. This writer made contact with Cottonwood County Sheriff who indicated that this arrest which is his only criminal history concerned a domestic situation with a girlfriend at at local motel. He seemed quite familiar with Gregory Boelter and was quite certain we could eliminate him as a suspect in this type of abduction.

The next lead sheet is 11222, dated 11-10-89, the source is BCA file, St. Paul, concerning a subject arrested for kidnapping and false imprisonment of a child, Otttertail County in 1986.

The suspect would be a ROGER ALLEN GLANDER, DOB: 1-12-64, from

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Ottertail. I spoke with an Ottertail County Investigator who indicated this incident was a domestic type custody dispute, boyfriend/girlfriend he says he is quite certain Glander can be ruled out as a suspect.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-31-89, the source is the Anoka County Attorney's Office reporting a convicted sex offender by the name of LARRY DEAN MADDOX 6-9-59. He was interviewed by St. Paul Police, on November 10, Officer Renteria. He interviewed Larry Dean Maddox at his home of 180 Wayzata #314, St. Paul. His report indicates that Maddox is a paraplegic and is eliminated as a suspect.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-6-89, the source is a John Samelian, Mendota Heights reporting a white van, Lic: 412CGP, westbound on Komo Ave. in St. Paul. Lic: 412CGP, registered to a RICKEY KEVIN MITCHELL, 2180 Londin Lane, #313 St. Paul, on a 78 Ford Van. DOB: 3-3-59. Mr. Mitchell has no criminal history. Correctional Officer Raden spoke with Mr. Mitchell by phone and he indicated that he was on his way back from WI on 10-22-89. Alibi verified.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-01-89, source is the Anoka County Attorney's Office. Suspect would be a sex crime violator by the name MICHAEL JAMES HALE, 5-22-46. His current address is 7032 Lakeview Ave. Circle Pines. This was assigned to Lino Lakes Police. They interviewed Hale on Nov. 10th. He said on the night

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in question, he was home. Mr. Hale stated he started a new job on August 21, and his hours are 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. He states that he was home with his parents at 1800 hours on the night in question.

Further investigation showed that the officer from Lino Lakes checked with Dorothy Hale and she confirmed that her son Michael Hale was home on the night in question. This was from Officer Jay David Zerwas, Lino Lakes Police.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-5-89, source of information is a Ron Betterman, 1768 Poppy Road, St. Cloud. Possible sketch match by the name of JAMES FRIEDL. This was referred to lead sheet 1083. This was lead sheet #8303. Officer Magaard had previously cleared this suspect through his parents.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, source is a Lynn Kilcrese, record #3173, she is reporting a suspect picture on TV a short time ago which she believed matched our suspect. This is in relation to an attempted abduction in Schreeport and Boosier City, Louisiana. In checking out this lead we found they had arrested one JAMES EDWARD VINCHUSKA. This was in relation to a child abduction. We further learned in doing some further checking that this abduction had occurred on the 21st of October in Southern Louisiana. Due to the distance and the travel time it would take to get to Minnesota I don't feel Mr. Vinchuska can be considered a viable suspect at this time.

The next lead sheet is #8298, date is 11-5-89, source is a

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Robert Leitschuh of 3448 Canfield Street, NE, Minneapolis.

Reporting a convicted sex offender with a van. Last summer was picked up for exposing himself to kids, this lead sheet was referred to #2243 which is on the same suspect and has already been referred to agent Glover, FBI, Minneapolis, for additional follow up.

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On this date I was assigned to work with Ted Boran from Mpls Police Department. Our assignment was to make contact and investigation Eric Mark Stauffacher, location on 10-22-89. The lead indicated that Eric Mark Stauffacher, DOB: 2-1-68, was from Willmar, MN and he had spent the night at the Kleiss Motel on 10-20-89. This report also has documented the criminal history for Stauffacher which includes a criminal sexual conduct. Miran and I went to the Kleiss Motel and spoke with Jean and Harlan Urness, owners and manager of Kleiss Motel in St. Cloud. According to Jean and Harlan they stated that room number 7 is a waterbed room and that either one or two people could have been renting that room. According to Jean the price for that room is \$26.00 whether there is more than one person. Jean and Harlan could not provide any additional information. Boran and I went to Blomkest, MN and at that time located Marlys Hoium residence. As we approached the residence, a male who identified himself as Eric Stauffacher and female who identified herself as Marlys Hoium were exiting the residence. At this time we requested to speak with them and Boran took Stauffacher into the garage and I spoke with Marlys Hoium in the kitchen. Maryls's full name is Marlys Marion Hoium, DOB: 06-14-62, address of Box 123, Blomkest, Minnesota, telephone number 612-995-6385. Marlys stated that on October 20, 1989 she and Eric had driven to St. Cloud in her vehicle. Marlys stated they arrived

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in St. Cloud at approximately 1:00 or 2:00 p.m. and that they immediately checked into the Kleis Motel. At approximately 4:00 p.m. Marlys stated that she and Eric went bowling and then went to McMillan's and ate dinner and then returned back to the motel. According to Marlys they stayed at the motel until 10:45 a.m. the following morning, October 21, 1989. On that date, Maryls stated that she and Eric then drove to Eric's sister, Dixie Stauffbacher, in Willmar. Dixie, at that time, was living at 208 18th Street, Willmar, Minnesota. According to Marlys, Dixie lives there with other people. Marlys stated that she and Eric the spent the night at Dixie's in Willmar and that on Sunday Marlys stated that she left Eric at his sister's in Willmar. According to Marlys Eric was living with his sister at that time. Upon further thought Marlys then stated that Eric may have come home with her to Blomkest and had watched the football game and would have left her residence around 4:00 or 4:30 p.m., however, she is unsure whether Eric was at her house or if she has left him in Willmar. According to Marlys she is sure that she had contact with Eric in the evening via telephone due the fact that she stated that they are always calling each other. Marlys informed me that her husband recently moved out of the residence as of November 9, 1989 and that Eric just has moved into her house. Marlys indicated that she and Eric had been seeing each other for approximately six weeks and that she and her husband are going to be getting a divorce. Marlys

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indicated that Dixie no longer lives at the address in Willmar and that she has moved to Benson, Minnesota. After the interview with Marlys Hoium I then went into the garage and at that time Boran was concluding his interview with Eric Stauffacher. At that time I informed Eric that there is a warrant for his arrest for bad check and that he would need to accompany us to Kandiohi County Sheriff's Department. Boran handcuffed Stauffacher and he was placed in the rear of Boran's vehicle. Stauffacher was transported to Kandiohi County Sheriff's Department in Willmar, Minnesota and turned over to their agency. In attempt to contact the residence of 208 18th Street, however, no one was at home. Boran indicated that he will attempt to contact Dixie Stauffacher in Benson next week. On November 11, 1989 Boran and I spoke with a Melanie Jean Lady, 05-28-45 at 813 Gilman Street, Litchfield, Minnesota 55355, telephone number 693-2073. Melanie is a member of the Bahai Faith. Melanie's husband David Kent Lady, DOB: 09-06-50 was also present for the interview. David is not a member of the Bahai Faith although he has been involved with the faith. Melanie's three children Michael Kent Lady, DOB: 02-06-78, Amy Lynn Lady, DOB: 11-15-73, and Jayne Erin Lady, DOB: 12-02-83 attend the children's classes for the Bahai Faith and were all present for this interview. Melanie stated she has been a Bahai since 1977 and that she knows Jerry Wetterling through the faith. According to Melanie the last time she saw Jerry was at the children's classes on 10-

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08-89 held at Schulte's. According to Melanie all of her children always make the childrens' classes. Melanie stated that she and her children have not been to Jerry's house since January of 1987 or 1988. The last time David stated that he saw Jerry was at the race unity picnic in July 1989. According to Dave and Melanie they first became aware of the abduction from Skip Peterson who called them at 1:00 a.m. on 10-23-89 and asked them to say prayers. According to Melanie they haven't had alot of contact with the Bahai's because they are so isolated in Litchfield. According to Melanie she first met Jerry when he was with the District Teaching Committee. Melanie had nothing further to add as far as anyone who may have held some animosity towards the Wetterlings. The children Michael, Amy, and Jane all say they know Jacob and that they weren't aware of any problems he was expierencing. When asked about other members Melanie provided me with a list that she stated was old, that I should check with some of these people. Interview with the Lady family was concluded.

Boran and I then spoke with Steven Carl Grahams of 1227 17th St. S.W. Willmar, MN, telephone number 235-6530. Steve has been a Bahai since 1977 and his wife Barbara Ann has been a Bahai since 1970. Steve stated that whenever there's a Bahai even on a weekend, they will attempt to make it, however, have not recently been involved in the functions. Steve indicates its difficult for his family to get there. Steve and Barbara have two children,

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Amiel Assa age 12, and Elissa Mira, age 10. According to Steve the children used to go to the children's classes, however, have not attended since last spring. According to Steve they usually see most everybody during the summer months due to the fact that they attend the summer camp. Steve stated he knows Jerry and he has known him for a long time and that he knows who Patti is, however, he doesn't know her that well. Steve stated that he did not know the kids at all. Steve Grahams is physically handicapped and needs a wheelchair, therefore, this handicap hinders there involvement with the faith in the St. Cloud area. Interview with Steven Grahams was concluded.

On 11-13-89, Special Agent Dennis Owens and myself interviewed Susan Jane Koscielniak, DOB: 6-26-69. Susan resides at 160 4th North, Foley, MN. Telephone number 968-7372. Susan went with a Robbie Todd Davis, DOB: 10-30-62, who was reported to the Task Force for sexual assault of a 19 year old with a knife. We questioned Susan about Robbie, Susan stated that she went with Robbie Davis for approximately one year from June 25, 1988 until the end of January 1989. According to Susan, Robbie was into drugs and that she discontinued the relationship with him. She stated that the last she heard from Robbie Davis was in August of 1989 when he called and wanted her to come live with him in Florida. According to Susan she had declined the invitation and that was the last she had heard of him. Susan stated that she believes that if

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Robbie were in the area he would make contact with her. Susan stated that Robbie has a friend by the name Cathy last name unknown who lives in the area and other friends he would be in contact with would be a Phil and Rhonda last name unknown. Phil and Rhonda live in Milaca, Keyrow Apartments. Susan stated that Robbie's sister Janelle Davis also lives in Milaca as well as his mother Ora Davis. Susan had no additional information on Robbie's whereabouts. Investigation continues.

Also on this day, Special Agent Owens and myself spoke with Luann Marie Peterson, DOB: 4-21-59. Luann resides at 430 Dewey St. Apartment number 4, Foley. Telephone number 968-7958. Luann has been a member of the Bahai faith since 1975. According to Luann she moved to Foley in 1989 from Webster, WI. However, Luann indicated that she has known Jerry Wetterling since 1979 and that she has been to his residence in St. Joe as well as to his office. Luann stated that the last time she was at Jerry's residence was this past summer when they had a get together for Todd Ewing who was visiting from North or South Carolina. Luann stated that she has never known anyone to say anything negative about Jerry Wetterling. When asked if there had been any orders issued by the National Assembly of the Bahai faith, Luann stated that all members were asked not to use this abduction as a means to capitalize on the faith. Luann did not know who Jerry Wetterlings closest friend would be.

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Also on this date Special Agent Owens and myself spoke with Gunn Skoog, DOB: 5-27-34. Gunn resides at Box 159, Onamia MN, telephone number 532-3611. According to Gunn she and her husband are both Bahai's. Gunn stated that she has been a Bahai since February 1966. Gunn estimates that she and her husband go to St. Cloud approximately every two weeks for deepening/fireside meetings. According to Gunn, she and her husband attend feasts in Onamia and with people up north. Gunn stated that her husband was on the DTC (District Teaching Committee) before Jerry was. Gunn did not have much information to add about Jerry Wetterling, other than that she knows he would go to Duluth for the DTC. Interview with Gunn was concluded.

Also on this date we spoke with Skip Peterson, who is a dentist in Milaca. Skip stated that he became a Bahai in the fall of 1980. At that time he stated that he met the Wetterlings through the childrens classes. He stated that he was never a local spiritual advisor, (LSA) nor did he serve on any committee. Skip stated that Jerry Wetterling was very active in the Bahai faith up until the last couple years due to Jerry being on the DTC, he did a lot of traveling, he had a lot of contact with people, the indian reservations. Skip stated that he had an affair for approximately 6 months with Carol Johnson who was a Chiropractic Assistant to Jerry Wetterling approximately 5 or 6 years ago. According to Skip at that time, Carol was a member of the faith and she was angry

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about Jerry firing her from her position. Skip stated he never talked to Jerry about his affair with Carol and was unaware of Jerry talking to Carol about the affair with Skip. However, Skip indicated that Jerry was very hurt by this affair. Skip stated that he has never seen Jerry Wetterling angry. Jerry is very peaceful. Skip cannot think of any past members or anyone that would have any ill feelings or vendettas against the Wetterlings. The interview with Skip Peterson was concluded.

On this date, Special Agent Owens and myself interviewed Jacalyn Ann Boxrud, DOB: 2-11-54. Jacalyn resides at 520 Wakins, Mora, MN telephone number 679-2071. According to Jacalyn, she has been a Bahai member for approximately 15 years, however, she only attends special occasions. Up until last February or March she tried to get her children to attend the childrens classes every other week, however, it became too hectic with there schedules and trying to get them to St. Cloud. Therefore, she discontinued bringing the children to the children's classes. Jacalyn stated the last time she spent any time with members of the Bahai faith was in July 1989 at Cafio State Park where they had childrens classes for the indian reservation children. Jacalyn has never been an LSA, she's know Jerry Wetterling for approximately 8 years due to his involvement with the District Teaching Committe. According to Jacalyn she's pretty isolated in her location and does not have a lot of information on other members. The interview with

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Jackie was concluded.

On 11-14-89, Special Agent Owens and myself interviewed Julie Ann Corkill-Bomgaars, DOB: 3-16-53. Julie resides at 1906 Woodland Park Drive, Alexandria MN, telephone number 762-1075. Julie's husband, Michael Charles Corkill-Bomgaars, DOB: 9-23-53 was also present during this interview. Bomgaars stated that they have been Bahai's for approximately 14 years and that they initially became involved while living in Grand Forks. Julie stated that nine years ago she became active on the District Teaching Committee, DTC, and that she is still on this committee. Julie stated that it was approximately 2 years ago when Jerry withdrew from the committee. Stating that Jerry had been on the committee for approximately 13 years. Julie indicated that she and Jerry traveled quite a bit together when they were both serving on the DTC to the indian reservations. According to Julie they would meet six to eight times a year as a committee and at that time would then go to meet with isolated Bahai's and plan activities for the children. Most of their traveling involved northern Minnesota states. When asked about any unusual people or people may raise some suspicion, Julie stated she thought of a person by the name of Thelma Saxbe. Julie stated that Thelma has stayed with the Wetterlings and that she had had a nervous breakdown. Last Julie had heard was that Thelma had moved to Alaska. Among other people Julie and Mike though of was that possibly Shannon Brannans parents may feel some ill feelings

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toward the Wetterlings due to the fact that Shannon did so well while living with them. Julie questioned Murna Brown who she thought was living in the cities and recently moved to Florida. Julie questioned Murna's friendship with the Wetterlings. In speaking with Julie and Mike, they have two sons

According to Julie, Jacob had met
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there would have been no contact between Jacob and Craig. Julie has no idea where Craig is currently living and also added that he doesn't match the description in that he was approximately 5'8" has a heavy build, wrong face, doesn't stand stright up. According to Julie, there has been some desention in Duluth with the LSA's and she suggested we speak with Tim and Julie Crawford in Bemidji. Julie also indicated that Henry Corkwren may be helpful in identifying some of this dessention with memebbers of the Bahai Faith. Julie stated that Jerry was very active with the Native Americans in Ponema and Red Lake. Julie talked about a Joe Dick who comes down from Ponema once in awhile and visits with Tim Crawford. The interview with the Corkhill-Bomgaars was concluded.

We then went to 3002 Crestwood Drive, Alexandria, MN and spoke

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with Linda Gail Elkins Akhaban, DOB: 2-20-43, Linda's telephone number is 763-6204. Linda has been a Bahai since 1964, she sees the Wetterlings once or twice a year. According to Linda, the last time she saw the Wetterlings was on the Thursday before the abduction, that being 10-19-89. According to Linda she has two daughters attending St. Benedicts College and that they also are Bahai members. She had been visiting with her daughters on that Thursday and that they had then gone to the Wetterlings to celebrate the birth of the Bab at the Wetterling residence on Thursday evening. According to Linda, she visited with them for approximately an hour. Linda estimated that there were approximately 30 or 35 people at the Wetterling residence that evening. Several people that were not members was one black woman who was from St. Cloud University and Linda thought that she was a professor and there were two nuns from St. Benedicts Center. According to Linda, the Wetterlings are very friendly people and get along with everyone. Linda stated that she took Jerry's place on the District Teaching Committee. According to Linda she travels all northern Minnesota, and North Dakota. She indicated that Jerry concentrated a lot of his time to Red Lake and Tonema. According to Linda, her two daughters are Susan age 19, and Katrina, age 22. She has another daughter Sheree Akaven, age 25 who lives in Minneapolis. Linda does not have any additional information to add.

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On this date, Special Agen Owens and I spoke briefly with Carol Johnson, who had been a Chiropractic Assistant for Jerry Wetterling from 1978 to 1982. Carol stated that she was with Jerry when he first opened up his Chiropractic business in his residence and stated that he used a Chiropractic technique called Toftness. According to Carol this was an unusual technique and he was the only one in the area using it. Carol described Jerry as a workaholic. Carol stated that she had an affair with Skip Peterson, however, at no time did Jerry talk to her about this affair. According to Carol she had received a letter from Jerry dismissing her from her duties. Carol described Jerry as a workaholic. The interview with Carol was concluded.

On 11-15-89, Special Agen Owen and I spoke with Julie Jo Crawford, DOB: 4-18-50, address: 1031 Augusta Dr. N.E. Bemidji, MN. Telephone number (218) 751-4035. Julie states she became a Bahai in 1966 and she met Jerry Wetterling in 1977, 78. When asked about Jerry's closest friends, Julie stated that her husband Tim would probably be a close friend of Jerry's as well as Bahalday. Patti's closest friend may be Todd Ewing and her sister Barb. According to Julie, Patti and Jerry's best friends as a couple are probably Julie and Mike Corkhill-Bobgaars and Pam and Skip Peterson. In speaking with Julie, she stated that John Schwinghammer was brought into the Bahai Faith from Ruth Marcuson. Ruth is no longer living in the area, however, Ruth's sister is an Attorney in Duluth and

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her name is Martha. Julie suggested contacting Virginia Peterson who could give us Ruth's telephone number to run down John Schwinghammer. According to Julie, a friend of John Schwinghammer's was a Leslie Lundberg from Mountain Iron. Julie's telephone number is (218) 735-8507. Julie stated that Virginia Peterson keeps records on all the Bahai members and that she would be someone that could supply us with information that we may need. Virginia's address is 1436 No. 7th Ave. East, Duluth, telephone number (218) 728-2037. According to Julie, Jerry has a friend by the name of Joe Dick who is an indian from the Red Lake Indian Reservation. Julie had heard that Joe had made the statement that Jacob was still alive and his is out of state. Julie suggested contacting a Bob Cameron who was disciplined approximately a year and a half ago by the LSA in Duluth. According to Julie, Bob has emotional problems. Another person Julie suggested contacting was a D. C. Neil in Duluth concerning the whereabouts and disciplinary action on John Schwinghammer and Bob Cameron. According to Julie, D.C. Neil is a local spiritual advisor in Duluth. His home number is (218) 525-4695 and his work number is 723-4200. Julie also indicated that a Mary Scherman had been a member of the Bahai faith in the Duluth area and that she had been disciplined and extricated from the faith approximately five years ago due to the fact that she made known her lesbian tendencies. Julie stated that Mary now goes by the name Kate Sunwood and that she teaches at the

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University of Minnesota in Duluth. Julie suggested contacting Jan Thompson in Foley stating that she may have some additional information concerning the members of the faith and this in the St. Cloud area. Julie was familiar with Myrna Brown, stated that Myrna was from Duluth, however, she got married and moved to California. Julie stated that there is an indian by the name of Jim Jackson who resides in Kohasit, telephone number: (218) 328-6236. According to Julie, Jim Jackson is a medicine man and quite respected in the area. Apparently Jim Jackson has made previous statements about locating lost people and has been quite accurate. Jim Jackson called a Betty Dahl at the University MN Duluth and told her that he has some information about Jacob, however, he will not release that information unless Jerry Wetterling requests the information himself. According to Julie, Betty Dahl then called Virginia Peterson in Duluth. Julie Crawford stated that if Jerry just calls Jim Jackson they should be able to, Jim would release that information to a friend of Jerry's. Julie stated that if she thinks of anyone else that we should make contact with, she would contact us. The interview with Julie Crawford was concluded.

On 11-17-89, Special Agen Owens and myself met with Mary Kayt Sunwood, DOB: 7-28-52. Mary's address is P.O. Box 3425, Duluth MN 55803. Her work number (218) 726-6121. Mary stated that she currently goes by the name Kate Sunwood. Mary was a Bahai from 1973 until 1982 to 1983. She initially met Jerry Wetterling in

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1978. Through his involvement with the District Teaching Committee. According to Mary she and Jerry were both what she labeled "Super Bahai's" in that they worked together on a North American Native Institute. They had done quite a bit of work with the White Earth Indian Reservation. Mary stated that she helped Jerry's friend find the cabin in Northern Minnesota. Mary stated that Jerry's friend was Stan Brode who she described as "weird". According to Mary she and her friend Karen Smith had looked for a cabin and that when they found it, Stan had bought it and then she believes Jerry bought it from Stan. Mary stated that Jerry was up in the Duluth area quite a bit in 1978 through 1982. Mary stated she had met Patti Wetterling on several occasions indicating that Patti always seemed to be pregnant at that time. Mary was familiar with Jerry's cabin stating that she and her friend Karen Smith had helped Jerry's friend Stan Brode find the cabin. According to Mary she and her girlfriend Karen had found the cabin and Stan Brode had initially bought the cabin and then Jerry bought it from Stan. Mary described Stan Brode as "weird". Mary stated that Jerry was up in the Duluth area a lot from 1978 through 1982. Mary stated that she knows Myrna Brown and that Myrna had a close relationship with Jerry. She also knew John Schwinghammer, however, she stated that she stayed away from him. In the time that Mary spent with Jerry while on the DTC she stated that Jerry had a great conflict about the amount of time he was spending on his commitment to the

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DTC and the Bahai faith and the amount of time he was spending away from his family. Mary knew Todd Ewing and stated he was close with Jerry and Patti. Mary indicated that she received a letter from the National Bahai committee informing her that she was no longer a Bahai due to her sexual presence. According to Mary she had come out of the closet and let it be known that she was a lesbian and for that reason was no longer considered a Bahai in 1982, 83. Mary also stated that she did stay at Jerry's cabin for a short time when she initially separated from her husband. Mary had no additional information. Investigation continues.

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On 11-02-89, information was called in by a Nancy Landwehr, from 3257-321st Street, St. Cloud, phone #253-5687 about information that she observed a light gray full size passenger car with MN lic. #595-EDZ, near Coborns in Sauk Rapids. The driver a white male, medium build, balding on top, with blondish hair, late 20's to early 30's appeared to be pushing someone down in the passenger side of the vehicle with his right hand. The caller stated that the driver appeared to be talking with someone in the vehicle, it appeared to the caller that the driver appeared to be evasive when she tried to see what the party was doing in his car. That license plate lists on a 1976 Chevy to a LARRY DEAN GOERTZ from 1136-32nd Avenue North, city of St. Cloud, his DOB 04-28-63. This was assigned to this officer and Officer Jacobs on 11-10-89.

On 11-11-89 Deputy Jacobs and myself did stop over at the Goertz address where we spoke with his mother who indicated that that party was bringing a cat home from the vet and that he is having trouble with the cat in the car and was holding the cat down. We also observed several photographs of the party as he himself was not home and could see that he does not fit any of the composites. His mother also informed us that someone had called and spoken to them by phone in reference to this matter the previous evening on 11-10-89. This individual should be cleared.

On 10-25-89, a party by the first name of DAVID, phone #654-

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1394, had called in stating that on Saturday, 10-21-89 at approximately 1500 hours he had been jogging in Whitney Park in St. Joseph and talked to a man for about 30 minutes. The man was working on a blue car, Idaho License. The guy seemed like a loner and appeared to be living in his car. Apparently the man had told him that he was from Pocatello, Idaho, he was approximately 55 years old, drove an older blue car with Idaho license, unknown what the plate was. On 11-10-89, this officer did make contact with David by phone, who did indicate that earlier he had been done to the Law Enforcement Center, had been shown the composites which had been drawn and none of those composites matched the party that he had seen. The party was not able to supply any more information about the vehicle or the male. It should be noted that Whitney Park is not in St. Joseph, but is in St. Cloud.

On 10-27-89, party by the name of Ann Goranson, from 530-16th Street South, St. Cloud, phone #253-0813 called in about a subject following her in a brown to black van around South Junior High and saw that vehicle apparently again around the Tom Thumb store on Washington Memorial Drive and the party in the van had black hair and a black suit. She did have a license plate number of RGW-337. In checking that license plate that lists on a 1986 Toyota Pickup truck, red in color to a WAYNE DONALD SCHMITZ. On 11-15-89, did check and find that the party does not own a van and this is definitely a red Toyota pickup truck.

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Olson, Charles K:

This officer and Agent Friehofer received information from the Task Force that an individual had observed an individual in a green full size 4-door, traveling between Waite Park and St. Cloud. The driver matched the composite of suspect #3. Information was relayed to the dispatch center and Patrol Officer's were advised to stop and ID the driver if such a vehicle is spotted. The dispatch center advised this officer that the vehicle belonged to a D.R. SCHOCKER, who drives a 1970 model Oldsmobile cutlass station wagon, green in color.

This officer and Agent Friehofer received information that a JAMES AMOS MERRITT, DOB 9-28-35, 169 Clover Leaf Trailer Park in St. Cloud had exhibited behavior in the past that would make him a potential suspect in the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. This officer spoke with Mr. Merritt he indicated that he had previously talked to Det. Boeckers of this department and that he could not recall exactly what he was doing on 10-22-89, however, he was fairly certain he was at home with his daughter-in-law. Mr. Merritt stated that he resides with his daughter-in-law while his son is away in the service. He indicates that he runs a liquor store in Rogers, MN and is rarely home before 7:30 PM. He stated that he devotes Sunday to family and is rarely out of the residence other than to go visit relatives. He did indicate that he had spoke with Det. Boeckers and arrangements were made for Mr. Merritt.

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to supply his long distance bill when he receives it for the month of October and he indicated that it is very possible he made some calls to relatives on that date.

This officer received information from the Task Force that an individual by the name of STEPHEN FREDRICK MACKEY, DOB 4-16-52, owned a van. This officer spoke with Mr. Mackey on 11-12-89 and examined the van which was Northwestern Bell colors, light gray with a light green bottom and the bottom portion of the vehicle near the wheel well had been repainted primer black. The vehicle had a sliding side door that opened into the panel portion of the van. The van in no way resembled the composite. This officer asked Mr. Mackey if he recalled where he was on 10-22-89 and the only thing that he could recall is that he was more then likely at home with his wife. He indicated that it was very possible that his wife was working and that she works every other Sunday. With that information this officer cleared the information sheet due to the fact that the van did not fit any of the composites, nor did Mr. Mackey resemble any of the composites.

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11-12-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer met with JAMES JOHN WARREN, 1530 East. St. Germain, Apt. #107, in St. Cloud, MN. This officer and Agent Friehofer had received information from the Task Force that Mr. Warren had made comments to the individual that had contacted the Task Force that Mr. Warren had made comments to the effect that he was looking for a little boy. This officer met with Mr. Warren at the LEC on 11-12-89. He indicated that he works at Maxwell Graphics and that on 10-22-89 he arrived at work at approximately 2220 hours. He stated that he recalls that because just prior to his shift he will watch a program called Night Court. Mr. Warren stated that he is twice divorced has two children and some grandchildren. He stated that he is hetrosexual and is not gay. He stated that he lives with a William Klein, the tennis pro at St. Augusta Tennis Club. He stated that he rarely sees Mr. Klein, Mr. Klein is recently divorced and Mr. Warren stated that they rarely see each other. Mr. Klein suffers from Rumatoid Arthritis, walks with a distinct limp and indicated that he cannot spend very much time in one position without stiffening up to the point where he cannot walk. Mr. Klein also allowed this officer and Det. Theis to examine his vehicle which is a 1974 Oldsmobile cutlass. The tires did not come close to matching the tire prints left at the scene of the abduction. Mr. Warren said that he does not recall exactly what he was doing at 2100 hours on 10-22-89, other then he

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was certain that he was in bed or preparing to go to work. The information that Mr. Warren supplied, this officer eliminated Mr. Warren as a suspect.

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11-12-89, Rowley:

SUSPECT: PETER COFFEE

- contacted Eve Stenson at 561-5079
- indicates the composite (3) looks like Peter Coffee
- Coffee is fairly famous and travels
- observed Coffee's photo and story in a St. Paul paper
- story states that Coffee did spend some time in Northern Minnesota

11-14-89, Rowley:

- called Minneapolis Tribune, 372-4141, News Department
- will check on the name Coffrey
- recontacted by Minneapolis Tribune
- An article and photo ran on 11-6-89 on Peter Coffey, a British Economist
- Coffey is in the states for the past year and teaching at St. Thomas College
- picture does look similar to composite #3
- there is no record of Coffey being outside of the Twin City area.

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Rowley:

SUSPECT: MICHAEL CRAIG ZENTIC, DOB 11-7-41

- spoke to Det. Jay Brasky, Edina Police
- spoke to Michael Craig Zentic
- Zentic denied any involvement in this investigation (89015977)
- Zentic is very hyper and exhibits strange behavior
- runs his own gas station
- maintains residence in Minneapolis

11-3-89, Rowley:

- recontacted the Edina Police
- requested that they interview Zentic for us.

11-6-89, Rowley:

- TTY from Lt. Brosky
- he contacted Zentic
- indicated Zentic was home on evening of 10-22-89
- wife (Mary) verified same.

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11-12-89, Rowley:

SUSPECT: EDWARD BOIE

- contacted Paynesville Police
- stated "Mop" is Edward Boie
- lives in Paynesville, 243-3506
- Boie is in his 70's
- not very mobile
- not a suspect.

10-28-89, 1450 hours, Rowley:

SUSPECT: NORBERT FRANK KOWALCZYK, DOB 11-6-46

- vehicle registers to a Norbert Frank Kowalczyk, 3125 Hennepin Avenue S, Minneapolis, MN 55408
- a 10-45 lists Kowalczyk at same address
- attempted to call Kowalczyk at 825-7027
- at 1530 hours I received no answer

11-2-89, Rowley:

Squad 330 went to 3203 Cedar Avenue and spoke with Norbert Kowalczyk. He told 330 he was home in bed at the time. He has a white van, lic. PME-659. 330 stated he was very nervous and knew why they were asking. He stated he delivers papers all day so he went to bed early. He lives alone so no one can verify if he was home. Unless the person that lives downstairs saw him. 330 also

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stated he looks like the composite drawing.

The squad that went out to 3125 Hennepin earlier this morning
was 540 Officer's Merkel and Koats.

11-25-89, Rowley:

SUSPECT: LOREN LAWRENCE TIMMERS, DOB 3-9-07

- at 1230 hours was unable to make contact at 500-17th St. S.
- at 1600 hours made contact with Mrs. Timmers at 252-3019
- Mrs. Timmers stated her husband is 82 years old
- they attempted to sell a log cabin to some people about 15 years ago
- did not know or meet the people interested in buying the house
- all transactions were done thru a realtor
- found out last week that the people involved in this transaction were the Wetterling's
- there were never any hard feelings towards these people
- indicates her husband is about 220 lbs., and does not get around very well.
- CLEARED.

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Lt. Diederichs:

On lead of 10-26-89, source of information Tim Stange, 513 East Able Street, St. Joseph. He indicated a person with a bandaged left hand was at Super America on 9th Avenue North about 11:30 on 10-26-89 with a bandaged left hand. Said he was shot, had made contact on 10-27-89 with Gail Havlik, 520-15th Avenue SE, Apt. #207, Phone #253-0260, had indicated that this person came in every day for something to eat.

ON 10-27-89, we were unable to make contact, left word for Gail to contact us if she has seen him again.

11-13-89, 1420, I contacted Gail and she stated that this person has still not returned since she has been back from days off. May be unable to make contact with this person unless he should return.

Lead from 10-30-89, Kathy Hahn, 8716 North Brook Circle, Brooklyn Park, phone #785-1400. Had information in regards to July 3, 1989 attempted abduction. This would be

10:05 on 11-14-89, she indicated that she saw the report of this case in the Minneapolis paper and she recalled seeing a person at a craft fair who fit one of the artist sketches. She stated that she will send me the photo and the address of this person so we can check it out.

Lead assigned to Diederichs and Dodge dated 10-30-89, was an anonymous lead. Indicated that the people had clients that should

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be looked at, one was MARK AUNE and he was taken care of by Herbert Dahl from the FBI, he will dictate the supplement in regards to him. The second person was PAT GILLIGAN, 119 East St. Germain Street. Had been unable to locate him, finally on 11-14-89, at 12:57 I left a message for Gilligan to contact me at headquarters. Received a message that he would contact me at 10:00 AM or noon of 11-15-89.

10-31-89, received a lead from Mark Frauendienst, 5693-60th Street SE, St. Cloud. He stated that he had gone to school with a EUGENE BARRY, at Hector High School in the late 70's and also went to St. Cloud State in 81, 82, and 83 with Eugene. Eugene matches the first composite. Contacted St. Cloud State University and found out that his middle name is EUGENE ALLEN BARRY, DOB 5-28-59 and he was a math major. 10:55 I checked the records with Renville County Sheriff's Office they have no record.

11:00 I contacted Kelly Johnson at Hector PD, 848-2500 and he will check their files to see if they have any information on them.

14:45 received a call back from Kelly Johnson, he indicated that the parents left Hector three years ago and went to Canby, MN, father's name is Robert.

15:12 on 11-14-89, I called Yellow Medicine County and requested that they attempt to get info on this subject or his father from Canby. Received a teletype back from Chief Deputy Richard Blackwelder in Canby and he advised that he knows Bob Barry

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who works at the school in Canby and he would contact me on 11-15-89 in the morning.

This is a new lead, 11-10-89, complainant, Janet Wood, 118-22nd Avenue North, St. Cloud, MN. Janet stated that she thinks her neighbor has something to do with Jacob's Abduction because he is weird. Name is PATRICK KISSNER, address given is 1409-20th Avenue North, should be 149-19th Avenue North. The previous lead came in from Diane Edelbrock of 307-21st Avenue North. PATRICK JAMES KISSNER was interviewed by myself and Special Agent Herbert Doll.

He indicated that he does not drive he only has a permit, that he has had some problems in associating with younger children, does not fit any of the composites and his mother came home LaDonna Kissner while we were talking to Patrick and she verified that Patrick, was home with her on the night of 10-22-89. Patrick's physical description is 18 yoa, 5'10", 125 lbs., hazel eyes, does wear glasses and he has an instruction permit only. The mother also indicated that he does not drive. He has a very, in the male spectrum, feminine voice, would not match any of the information from the kids.

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11-13-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer had received information that a KEITH HOLKESTAD, of 1510 Anderson Avenue, Apartment #222 in Buffalo, MN had discovered a school photograph of what appeared to be about an 11 or 12 year old male in which it said to Jacob from Byron. In the wooded area near Lake Pulaski. Mr. Holkestad was initially contacted he indicated that he had brought the photograph into the Law Enforcement Center and spoke to a Capt. Smallwood of the St. Cloud Police Department. With that information this officer determined through an examination of the records of this file that lead sheet #10368 had also involved Mr. Holkestad and had been taken care of. With that Mr. Holkestad's information was cleared.

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11-13-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer met with the Director of Security for Crossroads, Gib Weise, at which time a composite was made available to Mr. Weise of the artist conception of the individual involved in the attempted New Brighton abduction and also the artist conception of the elderly individual who was in the Avon Quik Mart and the St. Joseph Tom Thumb on the evening of the abduction. Mr. Weise stated that the photograph did not look familiar to him, however, he would keep the photograph in his office and report any strange occurrences to the task force.

This officer met with the Security department at the Veterans Administration Hospital where the composite of the artist conception of the individual involved in the New Brighton attempted abduction was made available to the security department and it was requested that they contact all out patient staff and advise them to contact this department if they should see anyone who is similar to that composite.

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11-13-89, PO Jacobs:

On 11-10-89, this officer and Officer Steinberg reviewed a tip sheet in reference to the Jacob Wetterling kidnapping. This information stated that a party by the name of JERRY KNUTSON who drives a red & white Thunderbird, vehicle lic. #MIM-770, looks like composite #3. This officer and Officer Steinberg, went to Jerry's residence at 44-1st Street North in Waite Park and at this residence which consisted of single story house, a single unattached garage and one small out building, we attempted to locate Jerry at this residence, but were unsuccessful. There was one vehicle at the residence that being a 1975 Buick station wagon, lic. #DTU-410. It appeared as though the station wagon had not been moved for some time. There were indications that another vehicle had been parked at the residence. On 11-11-89, this officer and officer Steinberg reviewed two other tip sheets that had been called in by a Todd Hoefling, who is a manager at the DeSoto's Bar in St. Cloud. These tips were assigned to BCA Agent Doolittle and this officer and Officer Steinberg were asked to assist as we had been previously involved in the same suspect. At about 1000 hours on this date, this officer and Officer Steinberg again went to Jerry's residence, at this time I observed a red & white 1979 Ford Thunderbird, lic. #MIM-770. This vehicle is listed to JERRY ALLEN KNUTSON, of 44-1st Street North, Waite Park. This officer and Officer Steinberg then knocked on the door where we

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were met by a white male about 40 years old, 6'2", 200 lbs., this party identified himself as Jerry Knutson. In speaking to Jerry we advised him that the reason we were there was that he fit one of the composites of the suspect in the Wetterling kidnapping case. In speaking to Jerry he advised us that he does frequent DeSoto's bar and also O'Hara's and the Red Carpet Bars in St. Cloud. He also informed us that he occasionally is in the company of a Peggy Johnson, his girlfriend. Peggy was later identified as Peggy Kay Johnson, DOB 12-11-51. In speaking further with Jerry he stated that he was unable to remember where he was on the night of October 22, and did not know of anyone who might be able to verify his whereabouts or where he might have been. When asked if he owned any weapons, Jerry stated he does not because when he was about 15 years old he was involved in a hunting accident where he shot and accidentally killed a friend of his. When we asked Jerry about his family he stated that he had two daughters who he is prohibited from seeing because as he put it he had some psychological problems and his ex-wife a Mrs. Gerald Meyers, had arranged this. He also stated that the reason for the divorce was because he felt that his wife

This officer then asked Jerry if he would be willing to submit to a polygraph, due to the fact that he was unable to account for his whereabouts on the 22nd of October. Jerry stated that he would be happy to come down any time. This

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officer and Officer Steinberg then cleared Jerry's residence and in leaving I observed that Jerry immediately went and made a phone call at a phone booth and then left the area in his vehicle. We were unable to follow Jerry at this time.

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11-14-89, Olson, Charles K:

This officer received information that a DAVID LEE ERIE, DOB 5-12-53, 115 Jefferson Street, Alexandria, MN should be contacted in reference to the abduction of Jacob Wetterling. This officer had Alexandria Police Department contact Mr. Erie, contact was made on 11-14-89, Mrs. Erie works on weekends and her husband David babysits the children. She indicated that she arrived home on 10-22-89, at approximately 2130 hours and her children were asleep and her husband was watching TV. With that information this officer cleared Mr. Erie as a potential suspect.

This agent and Agent Freihofer received information that an ERVIN GOEBEL of 108-3rd Avenue NE, St. Joseph, MN, may have some information in regards to one of his daughter's receiving a letter about Jacob Wetterling. This officer made contact with Ervin and Doris Goebel. Ervin indicated that he knew nothing about any possible letter that one of his daughters may have obtained. Mrs. Goebel indicated that she felt that one possible explanation for someone calling in information of that nature was that her 8 year old daughter Tracy had mentioned in School that a local bank had received a letter about Jacob. She feels that it may have gotten blown out of proportion and some how changed by the time it got to someone else who possibly called in. With that information this officer cleared the possible information on the letter.

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11-14-89, Olson, Charles K:

Officer and Agent Friehofer met with MICHAEL HURD and his mother FRANCES HURD at the LEC. Mrs. Hurd indicated that she and Michael were at her mother's residence in Big Fork, MN on 10-22-89 and that they arrived home at 1900 hours on 10-22-89. She indicated that Michael became sick at that time and she stated that she called Jennie-O, Michael's place of employment and called him in sick. She indicated that Michael spent the evening in bed at home. Initially when the Hurd family were contacted about their whereabouts on 10-22-89, Michael contended he was working and Mrs. Hurd did not recall as to whether she was even home. Mrs. Hurd indicated that the explanation for that was that she was so rattled and so confused that when the agents initially interviewed her that she did not recall having been at Big Fork that weekend. Michael Hurd stated that he did not recall having called in sick, #1 because he was very tired when agents initially interviewed him and that Mr. Hurd id somewhat slow in responding to questions. Mrs. Hurd indicated that her mother's name is Margaret Erickson and she resides at Route #2, Box 223, Big Fork, MN, phone #218-743-3873. This officer and Agent Friehofer also asked Michael Hurd why he came to the LEC shortly after the abduction on 10-24-89 and indicate that his companion in the cities, Melvin Crabtree had stated to Michael Hurd that he (Crabtree) had seen Jacob Wetterling coming out of a dirty book store in Minneapolis. Mr. Hurd appeared

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very embarassed when confronted with that information and would not explain his reasons for making that information known. Mr. Crabtree had earlier been contacted and he had indicated that he is like a father figure to Michael Hurd and that he at no time discussed the Jacob Wetterling incident with him prior to his coming up to visit him on the 28th and 29th of October. Mr. Crabtree had indicated that Michael is a chronic liar and Mr. Crabtree indicated that Michael is retarded. The information was made available to this officer and Agent Friehofer on 11-14-89, Mr. Hurd was eliminated as a potential suspect.

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11-14-89, Olson, Charles K:

At the request of this officer a Det. Phil Ask of Steven's County contacted LEONARD HENRY MOELLER, DOB 2-20-45 at his residence in Rural Chokio, MN. Mr. Moeller stated that he was home with his spouse on 10-22-89 and he had company from 1900 hours until approximately 2230 hours. He stated that the company included Gerald and Lois Polizin of Cokato, MN, phone #286-5805. That information was substantiated by a phone call from this officer to Lois Polzin, she indicated that they were celebrating Leonard's wife's birthday and that they left Moeller's residence about 10:00-10:30 PM on 10-22-89. With that information Mr. Moeller was eliminated as a potential suspect.

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11-14-89, Sgt. Nohner:

This officer is going to go into a list of B classified leads that have been investigated by Team B of the Task Force.

The first lead sheet is dated 11-7-89, source of information is the Carlton County Court, Cloquet, MN. They reported and ARTHUR JOSEPH SCHAOK, as a suspect who was involved in an attempted abduction of a paper boy many years ago in the Cloquet area. Also involved in the attempted abduction of a 7 year old girl. Subject is an ARTHUR JOSEPH SCHAOK JR, DOB 8-8-45, his current address is 365 Central Hall Road, Cloquet. Mr. Schaok was interviewed by Carlton County Officer's on November 10, 1989, he indicated that he couldn't exactly remember his whereabouts on 10-22-89, but thought he was at home. He says that he raises chickens and has to be home every evening to take care of them. He has lived at his current address for about a year and said he has not left the area. His wife was also present during the interview and gave pretty much the same story that she couldn't remember exactly where they were that day, but knew her husband had not left the area. One of the neighbors near Mr. Schaok was also interviewed and according to him as far as he could remember, Schaok had not left the area. In addition Mr. Schaok does not match the composite given. Mr. Schaok has not had any criminal incidents over the past eight years. With this information Mr. Schaok will be cleared as a suspect. Record #11593.

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The next lead sheet is #11330, 11-12-89, source is a Robert Hills of Beardsley, MN. His lead is that a Harvey Kunkel, 265-6142, principal at Beardsley, MN High School states that DICK HOFFMAN, who formerly taught school was a suspect in the Wetterling case. He related that Hoffman's girlfriend owned a remote cabin on Big Sand Lake, MN. Deputy Magaard contacted Harvey Kunkel and he said this was not Dick Hoffman it was ROBERT HOFFMAN.

Deputy Magaard had previously cleared Robert Hoffman on Record #2078.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-6-89, the source is a Tom Larson, Duluth. Reporting a suspected child molestor of young boys who went to prison from the Alexandria area by the name of CHRISTOPHER BACKHAUS.

This officer did some checking on this Christopher Backhaus, found he was fully identified as CHRISTOPHER G. BACKHAUS, DOB 3-12-18, was currently living in the city of Carlos, Douglas County.

This writer made contact with Carlos Chief of Police Ralph Bradley.

He did some checking and got back to me and said that Mr. Backhaus has been vacationing out of the state in Arizona since October 9, with his wife. He said he doesn't match composite and would be a very unlikely suspect according to the Chief. In addition the

subject is 71 years old and has had nothing criminal since the late 1970's. He said that Mr. Backhaus is usually seen around Carlos with his wife on Sunday's going to church, etc. He considers him

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a very unlikely suspect. With that information he will be cleared.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-29-89, source is a Coral Mazzittelo, Box 202, Main Street, Isle. Reporting a homosexual drifter by the name of MICHAEL THOMAS NELSON, 1401 Brenner Avenue, Roseville, DOB 6-9-68.

This suspect was interviewed by Officer Hawley of Roseville Police. It was verified that he was at his residence at the time of the abduction with his mother, stepfather and his two stepsisters. Sgt. Christensen interviewed Mr. Nelson. In addition he said he did not know where St. Joseph was, he said he had never been in the Stearns County area or St. Cloud. In addition he has no criminal history. With this information this subject will be cleared, record #1908.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-6-89, source is Chief Roos Porter, Spring Lake Park PD. He had received a report from a Dr. Sadat reporting seeing a brown van like the one we are looking for at University and 35W in Minneapolis. Lic. #024-EFZ, was registered to a LAWRENCE DOUGLAS DUNN, DOB 10-18-60, 3669 Pierce Place, Minneapolis. Mr. Dunn was interviewed at this officer's request by Minneapolis Police. He indicated on the time in question his family was in Las Vegas. In addition the van is white in color. He does match the composite and physical appearance, but is only 29 yoa. Mr. Dunn has no criminal history of any type. The van itself was a 72 Ford. With this information Mr. Dunn will be

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cleared as a suspect.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-14-89, source is Det. Algyer, Rochester PD, reporting a convicted sex offender with boys by the name of WAYNE KEITH WALL, DOB 7-3-66. His current address is 1418-1st Avenue NE #3, Rochester. Det. Algyer faxed a report indicating he had interviewed Wayne Keith Wall. Wall owns an 83 green Pontiac, 771APH. He works for Arnold's Supply and Clean it in Rochester. He does not match the composite. He provided an alibi for 10-22-89, said he spent the evening with a Roger Houghtelin, playing Bingo at Circus Bingo on Hwy. 52 north. Det. Algyer didn't carry this investigation any farther, he seemed quite confident that we could eliminate Mr. Wall as a suspect. He will be eliminated as of this time.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-14-89, source is Det. Algyer, Rochester PD on a possible van match. The van was reported to their department, lic. #607DBF- which came back to an 80 Chevrolet, tan in color to a RICHARD ARCHIE HOWE, 10-10-32, Box 5797, Rochester. Det. Algyer interviewed Richard Howe who said no one else drives the van, he has not lended it out for anything and he would check the whereabouts of he and the van on 10-22-89. Later on 11-10-89, Mr. Howe returned a call to Det. Algyer and they said that he and his wife attended church at Elim Baptist in the morning, went to some open houses during the day and again went to church at First Baptist on that Sunday evening. In addition this

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van has no rust.

This lead sheet will be considered clear as of this point.

Mr. Howe has no criminal history.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-3-89, source is National Center for Missing children, their lead is a possible sketch match by the name of BRETT BOOS, who lives at 4240 Grimes Avenue in Edina. Also drives a small red car. This party was interviewed by Lt. Jay Brask, who talked to Brett Boos in person on Thursday night, 11-9-89. He said he was out of town that weekend and said that he was in Wyoming with his father, brother, a fellow employee from work and two other people. They had been hunting deer in Wyoming in the Ten Sleep Canyon and on Sunday night they were on their way home. This was confirmed with the subject's father. This party can be eliminated as a suspect, he has no criminal history. Faxed copies of Lt. Brask's reports are attached.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-14-89, the source is Det. Algyer, Rochester PD, they had a report on a possible van match, lic. #LXD-057, which registered to a MICHAEL RAY LITTLE, 1-23-54, 2001-17th Street, #13, Rochester. This was a 77 Ford van. Det. Algyer indicates in his return report that there was no criminal history on Mr. Little. He spoke with Mr. Little's wife Pat who indicated that she and her husband Mike were playing in their band in Byron on 10-22-89. With this information this lead sheet will be cleared.

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The next lead sheet is dated 11-6-89, source is Jody Ho, 5816 Kellogg Avenue, Edina. Her lead was that she was letting us know about an attempted abduction in Plymouth at a convenience store on 6-29-89. Deputy Cordie contacted Plymouth Police Department. They had no abduction on 6-29-89, but had one on 6-16-89 involving a black male and he is currently in carcerated. This lead sheet will be cleared #8383.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-27-89, source is the reporting a convicted sex offender by the name of GARY DEAN JOHNSON, DOB 12-6-47. He was interviewed at this officer's request by Det. Algier of Rochester Police. Johnson currently resides at 104-16th Avenue SW #1, Rochester. In Det. Algier's report Johnson indicates that he had gone to his parents residence at Money Creek in Fillmore County on the day in question. Johnson was very open and offered to call his parents for the officer to verify the alibi. Det. Algier verified the alibi with Mrs. Johnson on 11-8-89, she indicated Gary was at her residence from approximately 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM on 10-22-89. With this information Mr. Johnson will be cleared as a suspect.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-28-89, no source listed, information is from the Hubbard County SO that they received information from an intoxicated male that DENNIS CLARK KINNUNEN, DOB 11-5-55, was bragging about taking Jacob. Det. Mund had made contact with the Wadena County Sheriff's Office and Officer Swenson.

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made contact with Mr. Kinnunen. His report indicates that he made several attempts to contact Kinnunen at several different locations on 10-28-89. He said he received a call on the 28th during the evening that Dennis Kinnunen had called the office wondering why the police wanted to speak to him. Swenson interviewed Dennis Kinnunen at Minega City Hall at 12:00 noon on the 29th. During this interview Kinnunen indicates that he had not made any such statements and said that one of the Indian's that he was with had made the statement that he, Mr. Kinnunen, looked a lot like the guy on the wanted poster. Dennis Kinnunen said he had not been in the St. Cloud area for a long time and specifically had not been in St. Cloud. On the day in question he stated that he had been staying with Dan Johnson, but now that Dan Johnson was in jail he was staying with his brother. In addition to this there had been a recovered Ford Thunderbird stolen from St. Cloud found in the Wadena County area, Kinnunen denied having any knowledge of that. The officer's report indicates that over the past years he has had numerous contacts with Dennis Kinnunen who is an alcoholic and has on occasion been assaultive due to his drinking. Kinnunen is not known to travel very far or very often and his majority of problems come from his drinking.

Officer Swenson then contacted the Hubbard County Jail and had a Deputy speak with Daniel Johnson, this would be Dennis Kinnunen's friend. According to Daniel Johnson, Dennis was with him the day

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of October 22, working on a vehicle the entire day. With this information Mr. Kinnunen will be cleared as a suspect. He has some criminal history, but nothing sexual.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-6-89, source is Tom Patterson, Crime Stoppers, Minneapolis, 511-11th Avenue South. A woman had called Crime Stoppers refusing to leave her name reported seeing a pair of blue sweat pants at the entrance of Huntersville State Forest, two miles out of St. Cloud. This was about a week ago, which would put it right around the first of the month. In doing some checking I found that Huntersville State Forest was up in Wadena County and would be two hours away from St. Cloud. This matter was referred by this writer to the Wadena County Sheriff's Office, this was on 11-6-89. They returned a report indicating that they had checked the area described in the teletype extensively which would be along CR 150 in the area of the entrance to Huntersville State Forest and could not find anything as what we had described. This lead sheet will be cleared with the attached information.

The next lead sheet is dated 11-10-89, source is Bill Maurer, 7708 Perry Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, reporting a possible van match, van was parked at TCF lot on Brooklyn Blvd, in Brooklyn Park. Rusted with passenger window out and covered with black plastic bag. License number was 936BHV, which registered to a tan Ford van that belonged to WILLIAM ALFRED ROSENQUIST, 4908-81st

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Lane, Brooklyn Park, 78 Ford, his DOB 5-9-39. Brooklyn Park Officer's had responded to the scene at 11-10-89 at 1743 hours. Officer's Groth and Cleveland. They checked the van and found windows all the way around, obviously not the van we were looking for. In addition there was a gray and light blue baseball type cap hanging up inside the van and one of the back windows had been broken out and was covered with plastic. The registered owner has no criminal history.

This lead sheet will be cleared with the attached information.

Next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, source is Don Mickelson, St. James PD, reporting a subject who has been missing since 10-20-89, no idea where he is, subject is divorced, suspect is a JOHN HENRY KING, DOB 10-28-44. Also known as BRUCE JACOBSON. This was assigned to Officer Cordie who referred the matter to Det. Koch, Watertown, SD. His returned report states that King's application at Dakota Poultry in Watertown, showed an address of 424-1st NW, Watertown. On the application he said he moved to Watertown to be with family. Det. Koch learned that Mr. King started work at 10:00 AM on October 23. One of the Officer's found him sleeping behind a business in Watertown at which time he was driving license 144ADF, which is a maroon Mercury 4-door.

It doesn't appear that they made contact with this suspect, but it certainly explains why he left St. James. In addition the address Mr. King gave on his job application listed to a Jeanette

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King in Watertown, however, this would be a business called the Growing Tree Child Hair Center. It appears Mr. King probably doesn't have any place to live right now, but I really see no reason to continue to consider him a suspect in this case and he will be cleared.

Next lead sheet is #11476 date is 11-13-89, source is a Tracy Talaska, Ironwood, Michigan, reporting an incident from Ironwood Michigan. Two weeks before Jacobs abduction the Ironwood area had received numerous calls about a tan van hanging around the schools chasing kids. This incident had already been reported to the Task Force, Det. Neddermeyer has the reports and information on it. Basically they had nothing they could really add, no suspect was ever arrested or identified. This lead sheet will be cleared.

Next lead sheet is dated 11-13-89, it is record #11466, source is a Peter Williamson, Social Security Office, St. Cloud. He is also reporting late summer in Ironwood, Michigan, a van had attempted to pick up children. Suggested to contact the Ironwood County Sheriff's Department or Ironwood, Michigan Sheriff's Department concerning this matter. Again reports had already been obtained by Det. Neil Neddermeyer of Hennepin County. This lead sheet will be cleared.

The next lead sheet is dated 10-30-89, source is a Rick Erdman, reporting a man from Chisago County who fits the composite. Subject would be a RICHARD CHARLES HERINGLAKE, DOB 6-29-62. This

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was referred to St. Paul Police for follow up investigation. Mr. Heringlake currently lives at 1080 Arundel Street, St. Paul. He does have a criminal history for robbery and assault. He was interviewed by a St. Paul Officer on 11-14-89. Mr. Heringlake is a plumber by trade and on October 22, during the evening he was installing a boiler in a residential dwelling for a Kirby Sampson at 8940-15th Street North, Lake Elmo.

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11-14-89, PO Knutson:

Writer and FBI SA Dave Price drove out to the NEU residence located at 30261-91st Avenue St. Joseph, MN, for the purpose of conducting interviews with the Neu family. Writer and FBI SA Price met and spoke with ELIZABETH ANN NEU, DOB 7-10-43, 30261-91st Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, 363-7423. Mrs. Neu informed writer that she is currently self employed at Jerry's Plumbing and Heating located in St. Joseph, MN. Mrs. Neu stated that her hours of employment are 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. Mrs. Neu informed writer that she was home October 22, 1989, and was outside with her two dogs in the front yard of the residence which faces east onto 91st Avenue from approximately 2110 to 2120 hours. Mrs. Neu stated that she recalls this time due to the fact that approximately ten minutes later she heard the 911 abduction call over her police scanner radio. Mrs. Neu stated that she does not recall any children riding bicycles or walking on 91st Avenue during that ten minute time frame from 2110 to 2120 hours. Mrs. Neu stated that her husband Jerry was home in their living room all evening on 10-22-89. Elizabeth Neu stated that they had no visitors at the residence, nor were they expecting any visitors on October 22, 1989. Elizabeth also stated that she did not observe any vehicles driving either northbound or southbound on 91st Avenue when she was out from 2110 to 2120 hours. Mrs. Neu stated that she and her husband own a 22 magnum pistol. Mrs. Neu stated that

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neither she nor any members of her immediate family have any criminal history. Mrs. Neu stated that she is unaware of any neighbors who may have a criminal history. Mrs. Neu stated that she had a nervous breakdown approximately 15-20 years ago. Mrs. Neu stated that she is unaware of any neighbors who may have any psychological or mental problems. Mrs. Neu stated that only the immediate members of the Neu family have keys to the residence. Mrs. Neu stated that she has owned and lived in the residence for approximately the last 20 years. Elizabeth Neu stated that she is not aware of any strange or suspicious persons in the neighborhood area. Elizabeth Neu stated that she has not observed any strange or suspicious vehicles in the neighborhood area.

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11-14-89, PO Knutson:

Writer and FBI SA Dave Price, drove out to the Rocheleau residence for the purpose of interviewing the Rocheleau family.

Writer met and spoke with KEVIN PAUL ROCHELEAU, DOB 6-18-56, 30301-

91st Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, phone #363-8237. Mr. Rocheleau

informed writer that he is currently employed at Gartner Office

Products located in Waite Park, MN and works Monday thru Friday

from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Mr. Rocheleau informed writer that he was

home on October 22, 1989, bagging leaves in the front and back

portions of his yard. Mr. Rocheleau stated that between

approximately 9:00 PM and 9:30 PM, October 22, he recalls finishing

up the bagging of the leaves in the back yard of the residence.

Mr. Rocheleau stated that upon finishing the bagging of the leaves

he came into the back door of the residence which faces west. Mr.

Rocheleau stated that he did not observe any strange or suspicious

vehicles or persons in the neighborhood area during those hours.

Mr. Rocheleau stated that they had no visitors at their residence

on October 22, 1989. Mr. Rocheleau stated that neither he nor any

members of his family have a criminal history of any psychological

or mental problems. Kevin Rocheleau stated that he is not aware

of any neighbors who have any criminal history or who may have any

psychological or mental problems. Mr. Rocheleau stated that he has

not given out any additional keys to his residence. Mr. Rocheleau

stated that he has owned and lived in the residence for

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approximately the past four years. Kevin Rocheleau stated that he is not aware of any suspicious or unusual activity in the neighborhood area. Mr. Rocheleau stated that he did observe unknown date a reddish maroon four door, believed to be a foreign make parked on Lynx Road across the street from the Richter residence. Rocheleau stated that he did not observe any occupants in the vehicle and he stated that the vehicle was parked there overnight. Mr. Rocheleau was unable to provide any additional information on the vehicle.

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Writer on this date met and spoke with a possible suspect by the name of JOHN FRANCIS DEBILL, DOB 09-26-33, address 928 37th AVENUE NORTH, ST. CLOUD, MN, telephone number 251-0559. Writer spoke with MR. DEBILL regarding his whereabouts on October 22, 1989. MR. DEBILL informed writer that he was at his residence all evening with his wife on that date. MR. DEBILL stated that he had no additional visitors or company at his residence on that evening.

Writer then spoke with Mr. DEBILL's wife, identified as LORRAINE MARGARET DEBILL, DOB 09-24-35. MRS. DEBILL stated that she along with her husband were home all evening on October 22, 1989. MRS. DEBILL stated that they had no company or visitors over at their residence on that date. MR. DEBILL informed writer that he is currently employed at DeZurik Corporation located in Sartell, MN, as a tool crib attendant. MR. DEBILL stated that his hours of employment are 3:15 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. MR. DEBILL stated that he has been employed at the DeZurik Corporation for approximately the last 25 years. MR. DEBILL stated that he along with his wife currently own and operate the following vehicles. A 1977 Pontiac Firebird blue in color, 1980 Mercury Cougar black in color, and a 1985 Olds Sierra gray in color. MR. DEBILL stated that he and his wife have resided at the above location for approximately the past 26 years.

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Lt. Diedrichs: 11/14/89

On 11/14/89 received a lead from the task force to interview RICHARD GARRED RASSIER, DOB, 3/30/60, 1051 15th Ave So., St Cloud, Mn. Phone # 253-6097. Made contact with the family on 11/16/89, and arrangements were made to do the interview after 1900 hrs. 1854 hrs on 11/16/89, SA John Dougherty and I went to the Rassier residence. We met with Penny Sue Rassier, dob, 12/15/61, who stated that they already had contact with two previous teams at their residence. Richard Rassier works as a teacher at the Elementary School in Foley as a Phy Ed. instructor. His school number is 968-7286. Penny works at R.E.M. Fernwood, as a part time coordinator. The phone number there is 253-8134. I asked Penny if they were at the farm on 10/22/89 and Penny stated that she was at the farm every day but Monday, being 10/23/89. Usually she had been out there after 10:30 am to leave 3 horses out in the pasture. On 10/22/89, which was Sunday, she was out there about 1400 hrs., left the horses out and went riding. Left the farm about 1700 hrs. She did not go out there on 10/23, because Dan left the horses out. The Rassier's own 2 vehicles, one is a 84 Nissan, light blue, and the other is a 86 Ford Escort, black. Nissan LC # is MIH896. These tires were checked and do not match any of the prints at the scene. She indicated that on the 22nd, the Phil and Val Rogecheski family would have been out at the farm with them, as they had rode horses with them. They drive a 84-86 Celebrity station wagon, tan

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in color, with a rack on the top. I asked her if any of the neighbors or people who might hunt on their land and she indicated that a social worker, by the name of Tony Generous, sometimes hunts out there, she did not know his address or anything else. Believed that he drove a tan pick up or a station wagon, possibly brown. The only other people the Rassier's could think of that may have hunted on the land at any time could be a Joseph or a David Brown, live along HWY 75. Due to the fact that 2 other teams had been at the residence and talked to them, we terminated the interview.

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Det. Boecker:

Writer and Agent David Price received lead sheet #11314, dated 11-12-89. Lead sheet requested that Investigating officer's contact Willmar State Hospital and provide staff with composite #3, #7, and #8 for the purpose of identifying possible previous patients as possible suspects.

At 11:30 hours, 11-14-89, this writer and Agent Dave Price met with Ted Olson, director of MI, Willmar Regional Treatment Center, Willmar, MN, phone: 231-5500.

Sketches were provided and the request was made to have sketches viewed by employees of the hospital for possible identification.

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Det. Boeckers:

Writer and Agent Price received lead sheet dated 10-27-89 of information supplied by Maureen Jovanovich, 902-7th Avenue North, St. Cloud, MN, phone #259-6429. (lead sheet #783). Ms. Jovanovich provided information regarding a certain subject known to her as BOB PIRKL JR., 119-7th Avenue SE, St. Joseph, MN.

At 1437 hours, 11-14-89, writer and Agent Price were present at the Pirk1 residence and interviewed ROBERT ANDREW PIRKL SR., DOB 1-26-30, 117-SE 7th Avenue, St. Joseph, MN, phone: 363-8349. Pirk1 states that he resides at his residence with his wife Regina. He indicates that he has been residing at the residence since 1967. He states that no one else resides at the residence.

He identified his son, ROBERT JOHN PIRKL JR., as presently residing in the city of Waite Park. He states that his son is employed by Twin City Testing, Waite Park, MN. He states that his son Robert moved from the residence on or about 11-1-89.

Pirk1 did relate to this writer and Agent Price that he became aware of the incident at hand on the evening that it had occurred. He was contacted by telephone by a nearby residence who he identified as Arnold Eveslage. They had been informed by another nearby resident who had been monitoring a police scanner.

Pirk1 further related that on the evening in question those present at his residence were his wife and his son, Robert John Pirk1.

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Det. Boeckers:

Interview of: CYNDI RUTH HEMINGER, DOB 1-7-66.

1520 East St. Germain, Apt. #62, St. Cloud, MN.

Phone: 259-4282, place of employment: Fingerhut.

The purpose of the interview in question was to check on an alibi provided to this writer and Agent Dave Price by Martin Joseph Pelarske, DOB 10-14-53. During the interview of Pelarske by this writer and Agent Price on 11-9-89, he related that during the evening hours of 10-22-89 he may have been present at the Office Bar in the city of St. Cloud, during which time he met a female who he identified as Cindy Heminger.

The interview was conducted at the Heminger residence at 1500 hours 11-10-89, by this writer.

Ms. Heminger related that on the date in question she had accompanied a number of friends of her to the a movie entitled "Cath Me If You Can" at the Parkwood 8 Theatre. She states the movie began at or about 2100 hours. Following the movie they proceeded to The Office Bar, Downtown St. Cloud. She states that she recalls observing Pelarske at The Office Bar and that he entered at approximately 2300 hours or 2330 hours. She states that she did not have a conversation with him on this particular evening, but that she did wave to him.

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Det. Boeckers:

Writer received lead sheet dated 10-31-89. Information provided indicated that a male individual identified as NILS IVERSON, had previously been arrested for criminal sexual conduct.

Information was subsequently obtained from the Meeker County Sheriff's Department that Iverson resided with a female identified as TERRY PILLATZKI. They resided at the address of 5910-132nd Avenue NE, #22 Spicer, MN.

At 12:28 hours 11-14-89, this writer and Agent David Price were present at the Trailer house residence in question located along the south shore of Ness Lake in Kandiyohi County. Officer and Agent Price after identifying themselves interviewed a male individual who identified himself as NILS LOU IVERSON, DOB 11-29-39, 5910-132nd Avenue NE, Spice, MN. Iverson presently resides at the residence with a female who was also present and identified herself as TERRY LYNN PILLATZKI, DOB 4-13-54.

Ms. Pillatzki related that on October 22, 1989, she would have been serving time at the Meeker County Jail located in Litchfield, MN. She states that on October 22, 1989, Nils Iverson picked her up at the Meeker County Jail at or about 1530 hours. They then would have proceeded to the city of Willmar where they would have picked up her daughter Amber who had been staying at the residence of her oldest daughter who she identified as Vicki Pillatzki, 1405 Minnesota Avenue, Willmar, MN.

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While present Nils Iverson examined a calendar hanging on the kitchen wall He noted that on that particular day he received payment for work at a nearby farm residence, who he identified as Kenneth Comb. Phone: 354-2471. Iverson states that Comb owns a farm near the Hillcrest Truck Stop, Hwy. 71, Willmar, MN. He believes that on that date he drove out to the farm residence and received payment for previous labor.

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